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2nd "	"DELTA"	8,087
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16th "	"KHIVA" *	9,017
23rd "	"KARMALA"	8,982
30th "	"NALDERA"	15,825
6th November	"SYRIA"	6,682
early "	"NEURALIA" †	9,082
13th "	"KASHMIR"	8,841
20th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
27th "	"DONGOLA"	8,056
4th December	"NARKUNDA"	16,118
11th "	"MALWA"	10,883
18th "	"KALYAN"	8,987
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† Rangoon Maru	Y. Nakajima	5959	16 h Sept.	21st Sept.
Kashiu Maru	C. Hidechima	4221	17th Sept.	23th Sept.
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THE GAIKWAR OIL AND CHEMICAL CO. LTD.

(Incorporated in Baroda.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that members who have not paid their First Call of Rs. 10 per share till now, are requested to remit the amount on or before the 15th October, 1920, failing which, interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged for payment after that date and that no TRANSFER of shares will be accepted by the Company until the amount in question has been paid by them.

By order of the Board,
N. PURSHOTAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents
Sayaji Ganj,
Baroda, 1st October, 1920. 5237

IMPORTANT TO MILL AGENTS.

FOR SALE

ONE DYE HOUSE.—Slightly used—fitted with 20 Jiggers, 7 Yarn Dyeing Vats, Wooden Boiling Kiers with false bottom, 1 Pump fitted to work both the Kiers, Scutcher, 2 Sewing Machines, Shaftings, Pulleys, Water Pipes, Steam Pipes, completely erected in a large Corrugated Iron Shade. Can be seen by appointment. Apply Box No 1187, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle". 5278.

NOTICE.

ALL the members of the Bombay Cotton Brokers Association, Ltd., are hereby informed that an URGENT GENERAL MEETING of this Association will be held on TUESDAY, the 5th October, 1920, at 12 noon, at the Hall of the Association, situate at the Marwari Bazar to receive and consider the report of the Deputation recently sent to the Bombay Government.

(Sd.) BEGRAJ GUPTA,
(Sd.) DULERAI VANECHAND DESAI
Honorary Secretaries.

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NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK LTD
(Incorporated in England).

INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR 1920.

WE shall be glad if SHAREHOLDERS will call at the Bank to take delivery of their DIVIDEND WARRANTS, as OWING to the PRESENT POSTMEN'S STRIKE, it is not thought advisable to post the same. If dividends are not called for by Wednesday, they will be posted on Wednesday night to the respective shareholder's addresses.

L. F. TUCKER
Manager.

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NOTICE.

TO BE FARMED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS FROM 1ST NOVEMBER, 1920.

RIGHT of removal of Gypsum (Selenite) yielding plaster of Paris, and Calcite, and white, red and yellow earth (Ochres) suitable for pottery, paints, &c., within the limits of the Nawanagar State. Apply stating terms not later than the 20th October, 1920 to.

G. B. DESAI,
Revenue Secretary,
Jamnagar, (Kathiawar).

Jamnagar, 15th Sept., 1920. 5049

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY TOWN PLANNING ACT, 1915

TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.
POONA SUBURBAN NO. 1.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN take notice, that in accordance with the provisions of the Rules made under the above Act, the undersigned, Arthur Edward Mirams, F.S.I., F.S.A., F.R.S.I., Arbitrator, hereby gives notice that he will take up the duties of his office as Arbitrator, in connection with the above scheme, on 11th day of October, 1920.

A. E. MIRAMS, F.S.I., F.S.A., F.R.S.I.,
Arbitrator.

Poona, 1st October, 1920. 5266

THE INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered office of the Company, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of October, 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution, the Resolution following, namely.

RESOLUTION.

"That the new Articles of Association approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the second day of November, 1920, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming, such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

A draft of the proposed new Articles of Association can be inspected by members of the Company at the Registered Office on any day other than Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1920.

By Order of the Board.
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
by their Constituted Attorneys,
PHIROZE J. BILIMORIA,
Agents.

Registered Office:
Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay. 5273

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING SHARE CERTIFICATES, which were kept in Mr. Gopalji Valji's shop in Angreji Gully, are burnt down or lost by fire, which was taken place in Moolji Jetha cloth market on the 22nd July 1920. Information re: this are given to the relating companies and they have also been asked to supply duplicate share, certificates to me. Public is strictly prohibited to deal with these shares. Claims if any against these shares, should be put to me as well as to the relating companies within one month.

Ghagial Gully Moolji Jeth Market, Bombay. } TOOLSIDAS GOPALJI

1	Share No. 245		of the New Eastern India Press Co., Ltd.
10	Shares No.	111026 to 35	The Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. old Ordinary.
8	„ „	234885 to 91 and 346935	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. New Ordinary.
1	„ „	47309	The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd, New Differed.
35	„ „	7039 to 73	The Indian Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd.
5	„ „	58116 to 20	The Bombay Burmah Corporation Co., Ltd. New shares.
50	„ Receipt No.	351	The E. D. Sassoon United Mills Co., Ltd.
5	„ „	375	The Bharat Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Bombay, 1st October 1920. TOOLSIDAS GOPALJI

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THE ASSUR VEERJEE MILLS, LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 320, Mint Road, Fort, on MONDAY, the 25th of October, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts made up to 30th June, 1920.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the Nomination of a Director.
4. To elect a Director for the ensuing year in the place of one who retires by rotation but is eligiblle for re-election.
5. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 31st October, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
ASSUR VEERJEE & SONS,
Agents.

Bombay, 24th September, 1920. 5284

THE INDIAN CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that, owing to the postal strike, Warrants for the fifth Dividend will not be posted to Bombay Shareholders, who are requested to apply for same at the Registered Office of the Company, either personally or through their authorised agents.

Dividend Warrants for Shareholders outside Bombay have been posted to their registered addresses.

TATA SONS, LIMITED,
by their Constituted Attorney,
PHIROZE J. BILIMORIA,
Agents.

Navsari Buildings,
Hornby Road, Bombay.
22nd October, 1920. 5274

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, BOMBAY.
THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1920, AND CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1920.

The Agricultural Implements Company Limited.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.)

Capital. . . . . Rs. 25,00,000

DIVIDED INTO 22,500 ORDINARY SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH AND 25,000 PROMOTERS' SHARES OF RS. 10 EACH.

The Promoters' Shares have been subscribed by the Promoters of the Company, namely, Messrs. The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., and The New Era Industries, Ltd., and will be paid up in cash.

Out of the net profits of the Company available for distribution, a dividend at the rate of 10% will be first paid to the holders of the Ordinary Shares and the surplus will be divided as to a moiety among the holders of the Ordinary Shares and as to the other moiety, among the holders of the Promoters' Shares. The Promoters' Shares will carry the right in a winding up to a moiety of the surplus assets of the Company available for distribution among the members thereof which shall remain after paying off the capital paid up on the Ordinary Shares.*

Of the above Ordinary Shares, 15,000 shares have been applied for by The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., and The New Era Industries, Ltd., and the remaining 7,500 shares are now offered for public subscription payable as follows:—

Rs. 10 per share on Application
Rs. 15 per share on Allotment

and the balance in such calls as the directors may make provided that no call shall exceed **Rs. 25** or be payable at less **than two months** from the last call.

The right of voting at general meetings is one vote for every share, whether Ordinary or Promoters'.

*NOTE.—The words "on the ordinary shares" having appeared in clause 41A of the Articles of Association through inadvertence a special resolution will be shortly passed for deleting these words.

DIRECTORS:

THE HON'BLE SIR FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY, KT., C.B.E., Merchant, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
SIR VITHALDAS DAMODHER THAKERSEY, KT., Merchant, 12, Hummum Street, Bombay.
THE HON'BLE MR. LALUBHAI SAMALDAS, C.I.E. Merchant, 65, Apollo Street, Bombay.
THE HON'BLE MR. CHUNILAL VIJBHUKHANDAS MEHTA, Merchant, 111, Esplanade Road, Bombay.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE, ESQ., Merchant, Tamarind Lane, Bombay.
JIVAJI DINSHAW GHANDY, ESQ., Solicitor, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay.
J. C. K. PETERSON, ESQ., C.I.E., Merchant, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay.
F. E. DINSHAW, ESQ., Solicitors, 54, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

AGENTS:
THE NEW ERA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED, 6, Hummum Street, Bombay.

BANKERS:
THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LIMITED, Wallace Street, Bombay.
THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED, Hornby Road, Bombay.

AUDITORS:
MESSRS. S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co., 113, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

SOLICITORS:
MESSRS. PAYNE & Co., 54, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
No. 6, HUMMUM STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed primarily with a view to manufacture agricultural implements of every description such as pickaxes (knodalies), powdahs, hammers, etc. Orders for the necessary plants have already been placed, and it is expected that the Factory will commence to work about the end of 1921.

The Company is one of the subsidiary companies to be established at Jamshedpur, and the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., who, as stated above, have a large interest in the share capital of the Company, have agreed to supply the Company with all its requirements of steel materials on favourable terms.

A suitable site, connected with a railway siding, has been secured from the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., who have also agreed to supply water and electric power at fair rates.

The demand in India on the part of various Public Works Departments, Municipalities Irrigation Departments, Railway, agriculturists, etc., for the tools and implements which the Company intend to manufacture is large, and the plant to be put up at present can only cope with a small percentage of such demand, and it is expected that the Company's Works will have to be greatly extended hereafter.

The minimum subscription on which the directors may proceed to allotment is 750 shares.

The folllowing agreement has been entered into, viz., an Agreement dated the 14th day of September, 1920, and expressed to be made between the Company, of the one part, and The New Era Industries, Ltd., of the other part, whereby the latter have been appointed Agents of the Company for a period of thirty years and thereafter until they resign or be removed from the Office by a special resolution of the Company, at a remuneration of Rs. 10,000 per annum payable by equal monthly instalments as an allowance, and a commission of 10 per cent on the annual net profits of the Company.

A formal agreement with the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., for the supply of steel materials has not yet been executed, but the correspondence relating to it can be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

The shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten for a commission at the rate of three per cent on the amount thereof, and such commission is payable by the Company.

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that the qualification of a director is to be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000 and that the remuneration of every director is to be such sum not exceeding Rs. 45 as the directors may fix for each meeting attended by him. And, further, clause 110 of the Articles of Association is as under:—

110. If any director being willing shall be called upon to perform extra services, (which expression shall include work done by a director as a member of any committee formed by the directors or in relation to signing share certificates), or to make any special exertions in going or residing out of Bombay or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the director so doing either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his or their share in the remuneration above provided.

The directors are interested as follows:—Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir Vithaldas Damodher Thakersey, the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. Narottam Morarjee are members of the New Era Industries, Ltd., which Company is to act as the Agents of the Company.

The estimated amount of preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company exclusive of the underwriting commission abovementioned, is Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the above Agency Agreement and underwriting letter can be inspected at the registered office of the Company at any time during business hours.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company together, with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining payments.

Failure to pay any future instalment on share allotted will render previous paymenst liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the registered office of the Company.

Dated, Bombay, the 29th September, 1920.

FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY by his constituted Attornzey
F. E. Dinshaw.
VITHALDAS D. THACKERSEY.
LALUBHAI SAMALDAS.
CHUNILAL V. MEHTA.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE.
J. D. GHANDY.
JOHN C. K. PETERSON.
F. E. DINSHAW.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

The Agricultural Implements Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT (1913.)

To
The Directors of
THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to the Company's Agents, Messrs. The New Era Industries, Limited, the sum of Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 10 per share in respect of Ordinary Shares of the abovenamed Company, I request you to allot me that number of Ordinary Shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the 29th day of September 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares alotted to me. I also agree to pay the further instalments due in respect of the said shares in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

It is understood that the Company may issue a certificate in respect of the above shares at any time within a year from the date of allotment.

Name in full .....
Address .....
Description .....
Date .....
Usual Signature .....

The Agricultural Implements Company, Limited.

RECEIPT.

No.——

Rs.——

RECEIVED the.....day of..... 1920
from..... Dated.....
the sum of Rs.....being a deposit of Rs. 10 per share on.....Ordinary Shares in the abovenamed Company.

For THE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS COMPANY, LIMITED
Agents.

(This receipt should be preserved to be exchanged for a Share Certificate.)

The Agricultural Implements Company, Limited,

Rs.....
CASHIER.
VERSION No.....

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BENGAL BRIDGE AND BOLT CO,, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 30th September 1920, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, passing the Audited Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June, 1920, declaring a divident and transacting any other ordiary business of the Company.

The Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 25th September to 30th September both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
J. C. BANERJEE,,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta:
Dated, 14th September, 1920.

BENGAL BRIDGE & BOLT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECTORS REPORT.

To The Shareholders,

Gentlemen.

We beg to submit the Audited Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June, 1920, shewing a profit of Rs. 2,90,233-4-6 to which is to be added a balance of Rs. 22,335-15-11 brought forward from last half-years' profit making a total of Rs. 3,12,569-2-5. After making provision for Income-tax, Super-tax, and commission to Directors and Managing Agents there is a balance of Rs. 2,56,144-4-5 which your Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—

In writing off for depreciation proportion of preliminary expenses	Rs. 48,564-15-0
In paying a Dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital for the half-year	Rs. 185,000-0-0
Balance carried forward	Rs. 22,579-4-11
Total	Rs. 256,144-4-

It is not proposed in this instance to appropriate anything for reserve out of the profits because, as shefwn on the balance sheet, a reserve of Rs. 2,50,000 has resulted from the sale of 50,000 shares at a premium of Rs. 5 per share.

Taken in conjunction with the balance sheet for the previous half-year it will be seen that during the first years' working of the Company the following total amounts have been placed to Depreciation and Reserve viz:—

Depreciation—	
1st Half-Year	Rs. 46,278- 9-6
2nd Half-Year	Rs. 48,564-15-6
Total ...	Rs. 94,843- 9-0
Reserve—	
1st Half-Year	Rs. 25,000-0-0
2nd Half-Year	Rs. 250,000-0-0
Total ...	Rs. 275,000-0-0

The orders in hand are highly satisfactory and are only limited for the time being by the present capacity of the Factory. In the Structural Shop Contracts to the value of Rs 15 lacs are booked. The Bolt and Rivet paint since removal from Ramkristopur to Shalimar is producing 120 tons per month of highly profitable work and with new machinery which has now actually arrived and in course of installation an outturn of 250 tons per month will soon be attained.

Machinery to the value of Rs. 10 lacs is on order for various departments out of which about 40 per cent. has already been delivered to the Factory. It should be noted, however, that the profits from manufacture so far have resulted from the working of the original plant purchased from the Vendors so that with the new and up-to-date machinery and buildings now in course of erection the prospects for the immediate future are distinctly good as the balance of machinery ordered for structural department. Foundry, Saw Mill, Machine Shop and the Bolt and Rivet Department to the value of Rs. 6 lacs is due to arrive by the end of the current year.

It should be further mentioned that due to Mr. J. C. Banerjee's personal attention to buying machinery in England from Munitions Boards sales a saving to the Company of £25,000 to £30,000 sterling was effected.

As indicated on the balance sheet the stocks have been valued at cost and under local market rates.

In addition to machinery valued at Rs. lacs still to arrive in India some Rs. 6 lacs raw material are on indent, chiefly for manufacturing purposes, a small proportion being reserved for general merchant business.

Since the last report considerable progress has been made in construction of the various workshops which it is hoped will be completed and well equipped with the new machinery by the end of this year.

We are,
Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
C. A. CARR,
T. E. T. UPTON,
A. J. ELDER,
Directors.

J. C. BANERJEE,
Managing Agents.
Calcutta, 14th Sept. 1920. 5245

WANTED.

BY the Poona City Municipality, a qualified VETERINARY INSPECTOR, who is acquainted with the supervision of cattle stables and other similar works. He must produce a certificate regarding his honesty and good character from a respectable person. Applications stating pay required with testimonials should be sent to the undersigned before the 15th October, 1920.

KERSHAW D. KHAMBATTA,
Health Officer,
Poona City Municipality.

Health Office:
Poona City, 28th Sept. 1920.
5267

NOTICE,

THE KATNI CEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following interim dividends for the half year ending 30th June, 1920, have been declared namely:—

Rs. 3-8-0 pr share less Income tax on 1st Preference shares.

Rs. 12-0-0 per share free of Income tax on Ordinary shares.

Rs. 46-0-0 per share free of Income tax on Deferred shares.

The above interim dividends are payable on 19th October between the hours of 12 noon to 3 p.m., (S.T.) except Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday to shareholders whose names are on the Register on 4th October, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 4th October to 16th October, 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

C. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bombay Gas Company, Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

GAS SUPPLY.

I REGREAT the gas supply failed in the early hours of SATURDAY, owing to the LIGHTNING STRIKE on Friday morning; efforts made to start gas making again early ,(yesterday) SUNDAY and a partial supply afforded on Sunday night. It will not be possible to LIGHT PUBLIC LAMPS at present.

Mr. Ginwala has so far taken no notice of the offer of arbitration made to him last Friday morning, on the question of shortening hands and the dismissed man.

the gas will not light when main tap is turned on turn it off again and wait. Keep the main tap shut off until the gas will Light properly.

A. R. BURCH,
General Manager & Engineer.

IS TO BE SOLD.

IT IS ADVERTISED to all that a Survey No. 145, Pot No. 1, measuring 3 acres and 3 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 2 being the part of the Kulkarni Estate under the Management of the Court of Wards, and situated in Panchwati (Nasik) between Charan Paduka and Shri Ram Mandir, in Nasik Taluka, will be sold by Public Auction by the Mamlatdar of Nasik in his office at 12 noon on 4th October, 1920, for being used as building site. This land being close to Panchwati and Tapowan is most suitabble for erecting bungalow, Dharamshalla or any temple. Conditions of sale will be known at the time of auction or will be available in the office of the Mamlatdar, Nasik. Those who wish to buy it should be present at the above mentioned place on the preseribed date.

H. G. THAKAR,
Mamlatdar, Nasik.

Nasik, 28th Sept., 1920. 5201

BANK OF BOMBAY.

ADVANCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY 6½ DEVELOPMENT LOANS

THE BANK is prepared to give advances to approved constituents who wish to subscribe to the above on the following terms until further notice:—

(1) The Bank will advance 95 per cent. of the amount applied for, the Borrower paying the remaining 5 per cent at the time application is made.

(2) The Borrower must undertake to repay the advance by monthly instalments of not less than 4 per cent. Thus if a Borrower applies for Rs. 10,000 of Bonds he will require to make an initial payment of Rs. 500 and regular monthly payments of Rs. 400 for 23 months and payment of Rs. 300 on the 24th month.

(?) The rate of interest to be charged on the advance will be 6 per cent.

(4) Borrowers are at full liberty to repay advances more rapidly than is indicated above.

(5) In the event of a Borrower failing to pay any monthly instalment the Bank reserves to itself the right to demand payment of the advance and on failure by the Borrower to make such repayment, to sell the securities. Should the Bank decide not to exercise these rights, interest will be charged at Bank rate on the balance of the advance outstanding with a minimum of 6½ per cent.

(6) The Scrip will be held by the Bank as security for the advance. Borrowers must keep with the Bank, at all times, sufficient security to cover the amount advanced plus a 5 per cent margin.

R. AITKEN.
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay.
Bombay, 17th September, 1920. 5013

NOTICE.

FOR SALE—1. D.C. shunt wound DYNAMO, of 110 volts 9 to 12 Amperes of Bombay Electric Company with shunt regulator slide rails and pulley, useful for charging Motor Car accumulator or would give 25 lights of 60 C.P. each, 3 ceiling fans or 50 lights of 8 C.P. each with battery charging board complete. Can be seen working up to 15th October 1920. Offer Rs 1,000 or nearest. Apply to the LOCO and CARR: SUPERINTENDENT, Bhavnagar State Railway, Bhavnagar Para. 5230

FOR SALE NEAR NASIK STATION.

A very valuable property known as "EVELYN COTTAGE," situated within easy reach of the Railway Station in a beautifully developed Floral and Fruit Garden replete with the necessary outhouses, Stabling, Ferneries, Poultry Yard and other conveniences.

An ideal opportunity for Indian Gentry.

The bungalow is fully furnished, and has a system of water supply laid on from a large well in the grounds.

Inspection from BONA-FIDE purchasers is invited between the 8th and 10th October by owner on premises 5183

NOTICE

THE SUGAR CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED, invite applications from qualified and fully trained Indian AGRICULTERISTS for positions on its staff both for senior and junior appointments. Applicants should state age, qualifications, career, present earning, prospects and terms required. Apply to the Secretary, Sugar Corporation of India, Limited, 5, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay. 5226

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—STEAM ROAD ROLLERS DRIVERS, fully qualified and experienced to take charge of 8 or 10 Ton Steam Rollers in this District. The applicants should join at once on appointment.

(Sd.) W. A. EVERSHED,
Executive Engineer,
Nasik District.
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CANADA TO INDIA AND JAVA PORTS.

A direct monthly service from Canada to India and Java has been inaugurated by Messrs. Ellerman, and Bucknall Steamship Co. Ltd. Steamers will sail from Montreal to Port Said, Port Sudan, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Batavia and other Java ports, as inducement offers.

Cargo will also be taken by transhipment for Karachi, Madras and Calcutta.

Rate of eight well be about the same as it charged from New York.

The first steamer of the Line s.s. "Katuna" is expected ready to load in Montreal about July 15th 1920. For further information apply cent per annum.

Messrs. W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Parsi Bazaar Street, Bombay.

Bombay, 23rd June, 1920. 1998

NOTIFICATION.

THE undersigned will select about a dozen candidates for training in the Rangers' Course at the Bombay Forest College, Dharwar, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers.

2. Candidates should submit their applications in person to the undersigned in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, C.C., in the Central Offices at Poona on the 25th October 1920 at 12 noon.

3. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st July 1921. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Article 37 of the Civil Service Regulations.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certincate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations signed by a Commissioned Medical Officer or by a Medical Officer in charge of a Civil Station and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears marks of successful vaccination or small-pox. A letter to the Civil Surgeon or the Medical Officer for the certificate should be taken by the candidate from a Divisional Forest Officer or a Conservator.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations:—
(a) the Matriculation Examination.
(b) the School Final or Leaving Examination or for European candidates a certificate of having passed the High School Examination.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than July 1st 1920.

4. Stipends will paid to the sucessful candidates whilst at the College.

5. Candidates must be prepared to serve in any Circle.

6. Any further information required may be obtained personally by the candidates at the undersigned's office at Poona or any of the Conservators' or Divisional Forest Offices in the Presidency.

7. Two candidates will be similarly selected for Sind by the Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle at Karachi on the date mentioned above.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bombay Presidency.

Poona, 1st August, 1920. 3035

NOTICE.

WANTED—A secondary trained GRADUATE for the post of the Supervisor of the Schools Bandra Municipality. on Rs 85-10-125 p. m., plus cycle allowance of Rs. 4 p. m. Only man with experience of the Educational Department need apply. Knowledge of Gujarati and Marathi essential.

(Sd.) K. NATARAJAN,
Chairman,
School Committee. 5289

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from 6th October to 12th October, both days inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of New Shares. 5263

THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 18th October, 1920, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business —

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 29th February, 1920.
2. To confirm the appointment of Mr. A. J. Raymond as a Director.
3. To declare a dividend and bonus.
4. To appoint two Directors in place of those retiring.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th October 1920 to 18th October 1920, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
N. SIRUR & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 28th September, 1920.

N. B.—The Dividend and Bonus, when declared, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Monday, the 25th October 1920, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., on week days, except on Saturdays, when they will be paid between 12 noon and 1-30 p.m. on production of the Share Certificates to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 9th October, 1920. 5270

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOHANDAS RATANJI WOHORA, of Ville-Parle, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, has contracted to sell to my client Mr. NATHALAL OOTAMCHAND, of Bombay, the land hereditaments and premises, described in the schedule hereunder written, free from all incumbrances. All persons having or claiming to have any interest, estate, right, title, property, claim or demand whatsoever in to upon, or in respect of the said property or any portion thercof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lien, lease, mortgage, maintenance, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Godavari Building" at Andheri, District Thana, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed, at the expiry of that period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, of Khoti tenure, together with the messuages dwelling houses and other buildings and structures stauding thereon, and situate, lying and being in the village, of Ville-Parle, in Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, and containing by admeasurement 2,556 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Salsette Development Officer under Non-Agricultural Survey number 252 of Ville-Parle and entered in the village Books and Record of Rights of Ville-Parle as under:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Area	Assessment Rs. a. p
252	10	69 sq. yds.	0 1 3
,,	11	539 ,,	0 8 5
,,	12	656 ,,	0 9 0
,,	13	444 ,,	0 8 0
,,	14	181 ,,	0 3 0
170	29	7 ,,	0 0 2
,,	34	419 ,,	0 8 0
,,	35	47 ,,	0 0 11
,,	36	94 ,,	0 2 0
,,	38	100 ,,	0 1 8
		2556	2 10 5

And all which land is bounded as follows, that is on or towards the North and West by the land of Father Victorino DeSouza, on or towards the South by the land of Bhikhabhai Dayabhai Javeri and on or toward the East by the Road leading to the Church of Ville-Parle.

Dated this 1st day, of October 1920.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, L.L, B.
Vakil, High Court,
5268

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. RATANSEY TEJU. GANPAT SARANG, CHANA HADOO and TEJSEY PACHARIA, of Bandra, Bania Inhabitants, have jointly contracted to sell to my client the below-mentioned property free from all incumbrances. All persons having or claiming to have any right. title, interest, property, claim or demand whatsoever in to upon or in respect of the said property or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Godavari Building" at Andheri, District Thana, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of that period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, (if any,) will be deemed and considered to have been waived,

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate by Kandivli Village Road in the Village of Kandivli in Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette and containing by admeasurement five thousand square yards or thereabouts, the Northern first plot bearing survey number 11, pot numbers 1 and 2, and falni number 1 of Kandivli, and which is bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Government Reserved Forest, on or towards the East partly by the boundary of Poisar village and partly by the land of Pot number 3 of Survey No. 11, on or towards the South partly by the encroachment of Mr. Shiganda, partly by the Kandivli Road and partly by Pot No. 3 of Survey No. 11, and on or towards the West partly by the remaining portion of Survey No. 11, belonging to the Vendors and partly by the encroachment of Mr. Shiganda.

Dated this 2nd day of October 1920.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL L.L. B.
Vakil, High Court
5264

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

Offers are invited on behalf of the owners for the purchase of very valuable immoveable properties situate in the following localities:—

(1) A property at Parsi Bazar Street (South End) situate in good business locality and consisting of freehold land admeasuring about 408 square yards with a building thereon with a ground floor and four upper storeys.
(2) Property at Bazar Gate Street near the Tower Clock consisting of a piece of freehold land admeasuring about 29 square yards with a building thereon with a ground floor and two upper storeys.
(3) Vacant freehold land at Mahim approachable by a passage off Lady Jamsetji Road, near the Motlabai Wadia's Charitable Dispensary, admeasuring about 4,600 square yards.

For particulars of the properties application may be made to the undersigned, Attorneys for the owners at their office, 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, who will also receive the offers on behalf of the owners. Offers will be received till the end of October 1920.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1920.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.
Attorneys for the owners
5207

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN THAT Mr. NARAYEN LAXMAN NAIK has contracted to sell to the Purchaser who are our clients the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date here of failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Khote land or ground situate in the village of Mogra in the Taluka of Salsette in the registration District of Thana and bounded as follows:—

On the North party by a "Nallah" or a stream of water partly by the property of Mukund Sadashiv Patel and partly by a passage belonging to the Vendor, on the East partly by the said Stream of water and partly by the property of the said Mukund Sadashiv Patel beyond which is a passage belonging to the Vendor on the South partly by the property of the said Mukund Sadashiv Patel, partly by the property of Phirozsha Edulji and partly by the property of J. Fernandez and on the West partly by the property of Shri Mukteshwar of Juven, partly by the property of the Vendor and partly by the property of Nagar das Dharshi Bhuta and distinguished by the following numbers and other particulars:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area Gunthas	Assessment. Rs. a. p
325	47	10	Nil	11½	0 12 0
325	47	11	Nil	7	0 8 0
328	47	12	Nil	3½	0 3 9
320	47	Nil	4	2	0 1 0
320	47	345	3	27½	3 2 0
24D	47	1–2	Nil	34½	4 8 0
18D	47	Nil	3	1	Kharaba.
427	60	Nil	3	24	0 11 0

SECONDLY.—ALL that piece or parcel of Khete land or ground situate in the village of Mogra in the Taluka of Salsette in the registration District of Thana and bounded as follows.—

On the north by the said "Nallah or Stream of water on the East by the property of Rajaram Tukaram, on the South partly by the passge belonging to the vendor and partly by the property belonging to the said Mukund Sadashiv Patel and on the West partly by the said, 'Nallah' or Stream of water and partly by the said passage and partly by the property belonging to the said Mukund Sadashiv Patel and distinguished by the following numbers and other particulars:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot. No.	Falni No.	Area Gunthas	Assessment. Rs. a. p.
303	46	Nil	7	7	0 3 0
321	47	6	Nil	20	1 15 0
321	47	7 to 9	26½	26½	1 14 0

And which plots of lands 1st and 2ndly herein above described together admeasure 17,959 square yards or thereabouts.

Dated this 1st day of October 1920.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys

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The Programme includes a 2-Reel Drama of the
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES,

Liverpool, Sept. 31th;

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months:	To-day's prices.
Sept:	—
Oct:	16.78
Nov:	—
Dec:	—
Jan:	16.44
Feb:	16.18
Mar:	—
April	16.02
May	—
June	15.76
July	—
Aug:	—

Tone:—Quiet but S

Liverpool, Sept. 30th;

Months.	To-day's price.
Oct.	17 23
Jan.	16 63
Mar.	16.38
May	15.85

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 1st;

Futures at New York Oct.	—	—	—	23 10
" "	Jan.	—	—	21 46
" "	Mar.	—	—	21.10

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

October 2.

In spite of weaker advices from the Home Markets, our market for Southern remained steady at Rs. 402— with buyers, but nothing reported.

At Colaba nothing is reported but there are buyers upto Rs. 405.

Our market for ready continues to be quiet, and inquiry is limited to stapled cotton from local Mill buyers, while shippers are buying very sparingly. About 2,000 bales are reported to have changed bands yesterday.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 1st Oct. 1920.

Cotton	608	Bales
Wheat	1,497	Gwts.
Linseed	8,513	"
Rape, etc.	2,489	"
Gingelly seed	1,322	"
Poppy seed	169	"
Groundnuts	62	"
Castor seed	2,493	"
Rice	1,489	"
Myrabollams	430	"
Cotton seed	6,657	"
Mowra seed	712	"
Gram	248	"
Juwar	3,548	"
Masur	NIL	
Barley	243	"
Rajgeo	8,940	"
Coal	3,982	Tons.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 2nd 1920.

Market Rates

Bank Telegraphic	—	1/9½
Bank Demand	—	1/9 3/16
Acceptance Bills	—	1/11 ½
Fcn. Demand	—	432
American Dollars	—	325
Hongkong	—	244
Shanghai	—	345
Japan	—	195½
Singapore	—	131

Market steady.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

DAILY QUOTATION RATES.

Oct. 2nd 1920

	per Bdl	Rs. a. p
Davit	No. 16	1 0
Ba ngji	No. 16½	" "
Gurbanbai	No. 17½	1 2 "
Sapurji	No. 6½	0 12 "
Tapas	No 40/1	2 3 "
Do.	No. 42/2	2 3 "
Do	No. 2/40	2 8 0

METAL.

Issued rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations

Oct. 2nd 1920

	per md.	Rs a. p.
Brass	3/4	88 0 0
Do.	1/8	98 0 0
Do.	1½	80 0 0
Do.	1¼	0 0 0
Do.	1½	88 0 0
Do.	2	88 0 0

COPPER RATES.

Oct. 2nd 1920.

	per Md.	Rs a. p.
Copper	3/4	80 0 0
Do.	1	82 0 0
Do.	1⅛	82 0 0
Do.	10/2	82 0 0
Do.	1⅛	83 0 0
Do.	2	83 0 0
Japanese Copper Bars		26 0
Panch seka Joint		51 0
Copper English-Bars		39 0
Brass-Bars		

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds daily Quotations Bazaar Rates;

Bombay, Oct. 2nd 1920, 6 p. m

	Bazaar Terms.	Rail Deliver
	Rs a p	Rs a p
Wheat White, Delhi 70-30	61 0 0	8 15 0
" " Cawnpore 70-32	58 0 0	8 14 0
" Karachi Bangla	59 0 0	8 15 0
Rapeseed, Brown Kabli	13 8 0	14 4 0
" " Cawnpore		0 0 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	13	0 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	14 4 0	0 0 0
" " Thin	14 4 0	18 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	7 0 0	1 0
" Gaiar 75-25	85 0 0	17 8 0
" Gaiar 50-5	77 8 0	16 10 0
" Black	70 0 0	14 8 0
Poppyseed, White	16 8 0	17 8 0
Groundnuts	86 0 0	17 8 0
Mowraseed	7 12 0	8 0 0
Barley	47 0 0	0 0 0
Castorseed	57 0 11	8 8 0
Forward.	Rs a p	
Wheat May	8 14 3	
Wheat Sept.	0 0 0	
Linseed May	19 4 6	
" Sept.	0 0 0	

TEN PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1920. Bales.	Ounces.	Totals.	In 1919. Bales.	Ounces.	Totals
Jan.	21,117	4,394	25,511	54,249	9,253	63,502
Feb.	21,728	5,639	27,368	53,851	8,650	62,501
March	21,961	7,325	29,286	58,483	7 857	66,340
April	23,028	8,260	31,288	48,442	7,158	55,600
May	26,572	8,944	34,516	44,269	5,940	50,209
June	27,199	14,656	41,855	36,472	5,144	41,617
July	30,333	18,278	48,611	28,071	4,694	32,765
Aug.	37,486	22,908	60,394	24,190	4,782	28,972
Sept.				25,258	5,432	30,690
Oct.				32,829	4,925	37,754
Nov.				27,677	3,271	30,948
Dec.				28,619	3,176	31,795

PIECE-GOODS.

October 2.

There is no appreciable change in the Cloth Market since yesterday, and values of cloths have remained more in favour of buyers than sellers. The absence of demand has also been due to the Postal strike, as letters of enquiries have not reached the merchants. The upcountry buyers cannot send hundies to their Bombay Agents, and the latter are therefore chary to place orders for them. Stocks in the warehouses have increased considerably, the total number of packages at the end of August being 60,403. The accumulation of stocks means locking up of capital and loss of interest and besides this, the risk entailed in consequence of a depression is staring the dealers in the face. As is always the case during a depression everybody expects a further decline, and although the tendency seems to be weaker, a change for the better may be experienced through unforeseen events which may happen any moment. Reports from Manchester have not been cheerful. A meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation at Manchester have decided that curtailment of production was desirable and a ballot of the members is to be taken after a meeting between the masters and the operatives to discuss the details. This will put a check to the decline in quotations.

A meeting of the operative spinners at Shaw, the largest branch in the Oldham district, had unanimously voted for return to work on 5th October on the promise of a fortnight's strike pay, which decision brought about a general settlement. The conference between the coal miners and the colliery owners has ended in a deadlock after protracted dicussions and negotiations, as the two parties regard the situation from different angles. It is left to be seen how matters take their course.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins;	Yds;	Rs. a. p
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37½/8		17 0 0
" 100000	45× "		20 12 0
" No 33000	45× "		17 8 0
" " 2800	37× "		14 8 0
Graham's No. 2730	39× "		16 12 0
" "Yellow Horse"	43×36		— — —
" No. 2310	44×38½		— — —
Dewhurste' "BBB"	36× "		29 0 0
" "BB"	" "		23 8 0
" "Rupee No: 5	39× "		22 0 0
Bates' No. 12838*	41×37½/8		36 8 0
Bombay Co's No. 2580	44×38½		17 8 0
" No. 1506	39×37½/8		16 8 0
" No. 5600	38×37½/8		14 8 0
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37½/8		16 8 0
" " 4402	41× "		17 8 0
" " 1566	33×37/37½		10 8 0
orbes' 551	38×37½/8		— — —
Lyon's "Shunker"	36×		— — —
Fleming's No 1905	48×36		22 0 0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's "Dragon"	29×40		32 0 0
Ralli's Munjid No. 425	26×40		— — —
Mitsui's "Elephant"	29×40		29 0 0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No 18	45×22		11 8 0
" " 13	45×22		8 8 0
" " 118	46×22		8 8 0
" " 636	44×22		10 8 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Llopman's No. 1500	32×42		33 0 0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40		29 0 0
H.B.T.C 38000	" "		33 0 0
Ralli's No. 9839	33×40		— — —
Forbes K B. 100	36×40		— — —
" 151	33×40		24 0 0
Fleming's No. 7182	30×20		10 4 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41×19		10 4 0
" No 60	46×19		11 4 0
" No. 608	51×19		12 4 0
" No. 6068	56×18		13 12 0
" No 88	50×20		11 0 0
" No. 1270	27×18		5 8 0
" No. 818	39×20		11 8 0
" No. 250 (6 lines)	54×20		— — —
" No 350 (6 lines)	" "		17 8 0
" No 325 (6 lines)	50×20		12 8 0
" No 425 (6 lines)	" "		10 0 0
" No 1440	36×20		9 4 0
" No 3362	46×20		14 12 0
" No. 2755	" "		15 12 0
" No. 1763	53×20		13 0 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18		5 8 0
" No 119	37×18		7 4 0
" No. 250	42×18		7 12 0
" No. 339	47×18		8 4 0
" M/44 39," 44," 49,"	54×18		9 12 0
" No. 95	52×20		11 0 0
" No. 66999	40×18		8 8 0
" No. 86999	" "		8 8 0
" No. 775	40×18		8 8 0
" No. 875	45×18		9 10 0
" No. 975	50×18		9 4 0
" No. 615	" "		9 8 0
Graham's "Baloon"	58×20		11 0 0
" No 142	34×18		11 12 0
" No. 420	36×18		11 8 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		5 8 0
Fleming's No. 8080	27×18		5 8 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No 7070/9090	27×18		5 12 0
" Nos. 61/81	" "		— — —
" No. 1900	" "		5 14 0
" No. 39020 T.B	38×22		9 14 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18		8 0 0
" 98950/97970			
" Saraswati"	38×18		13 8 0
" "Tipoo" W/WWW	34×18		8 4 0
" No. 50000 " "			10 4 8
" Nos 33340/33360 "			11 4 0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5650/6767	26×18		— — —
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000	" "		7 8 0
" No 8000 T B "	38×22		10 0 0
Ritchie's Nos 3500/4510/5520	26×18		7 8 0
S. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/6820) "Motor Car"			8 4 0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	" "		7 0 0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Oct. 2.

REPORT.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 24/14.
Bar Silver ready, Rs. 109/8.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1/9-1/8.
D. D. on London, 1/9-3/16.
3 M/st D. A. 1/10-1/8.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 167.
60 D/st. D. P. Rs. 158.
American Cross rate, 3.49.
London Silver spot D. 59.
London Silver forward D. 58.12.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 80.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 90/8.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 73.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 8.
4 per cent. Port Trust long-dated 66.
4 per cent. P. T. short-dated 66.
4 per cent. Municipal long-dated 65.
4 per cent. Municipal short-dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long-dated 65.
5 per cent. Municipal Tanna 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

There were good fluctuations in the market and it closed steady.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2700, Alliance Cotton 460, By. Cotton 1100, By. Dyeing 2970, Bradbury 825, Century 975, Cent. India 5050, Colaba Land 2400, Coorla 3000, Crescent 600, Currim 1165, David 1560, Finlay 1065, Fazulbhoy 1700, In. Bleaching 215, Ind. Malwa 560, Kastoorchand 1900, Kohinoor 3370, New Great 850, New City 850 xd., Pearls 1060, Phoenix 960, Shapurji 385, Simplex 792/8 xrt, Swan 1065, Swadeshi 4560, Tata Mill 2100.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 815, By. Burma 680, By. Burma N. I. 220 pr, Bt. Burma Petrol 17/8, By. Tram 780, Bundi Cement 40/8, By. Steam 465, Ind. Cement 395, Katni Ord 235, Katni Defd 1200, New Indi Ins. 6 pr., Shivrajpur 38/8, Tata Ord 130 xd, Tata Defd. 735 xd, Tata Hydro 960, Tata Oil 260, Scindia Steam 3/8 dis, Tata Bank 26.

POONA RACES.

SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

MURMANSK WINS THE BRIGHTON STAKES

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

THE BAHREIN PLATE. (Div. I.) Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. H. Ebrahimji's KARAM 8-5 Morris 1
Mr D C Cooper's AYR LADDIE 8-13, Northmore 2
Mr F Valimohamed's ALIGARH 8-10, Buckley .....
Messrs Abdoola Mana and Feroze J. Mulla Feroze's Revolver 8-3, Stokes 4
Not run:—Radiff, Babil, Rajkumar.
Won by 1¼ lengths, 1 length 2nd and 3rd, a head 3rd and 4th.
Time.—1 min. 24secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 252 for win and Rs. 73, Rs. 169-8, and Rs. 127 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 60 for win and Rs. 22-8 Rs. 32 and 52 for places.
THE BAHREIN PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Felice's KITCHENER 8-12, Longhurst 1
Mr. Syed Mustapha's YADHGAR 8-9, Morris 2
Mr S N Mahomed's MUNICIPAL 8-4, Brown 3
Messrs Ahmed Hazamy & Sattar's Bismark 8-9, Barnett 4
Not run:—Tired Tim, Balance, Gazee, Shahin.
Won by 2¼ lengths, 1 length 2nd and 3rd short head 3rd and 4th.
Time.—1min. 22 4/5secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 102 for win and Rs. 29, Rs. 21 and Rs. 27 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 44-8 for win and Rs. 13-8, Rs. 12-8, and Rs. 13-8 for places.
THE BAHREIN PLATE. (Div. III.) Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's WAABIL 7-4, Stokes ...
Mr. Heath's ARTHUR 8-0, J. Flynn .....
Mr. Lantin's LAST DAY 8-10, Brown 3
Mr. M. Goculdass's Trade Mark 8-2, Purtoosingh .....
Not run:—Doncaster, Dickson, Khanlan.
Won ¾ length, 2 lengths 2nd and 3rd, a head 3rd and 4th.
Time:—1 minute 23 4/5 seconds.
First Totalizator paid Rs. 138 for win and Rs. 48, Rs. 22, and Rs. 23 for places.
Second Totalizator paid Rs. 56-8 for win and Rs. 22-8, Rs. 9-8, and Rs. 11-8 for places.
THE CURRAGH PLATE. (Div. I.) Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Sangidas Jesiram's FIRPO 8-8, Easton
Mr A S Fezi's LAODICEA 8-5, Townsend ...
Mr. Hastings' LOVE GLASS 9-0 Barden ... 3†
Mr. Frank's MILLMOUNT 8-4, Orrell ..... 3†
†Dead-heat.
Not run:—Matchlock.
Won by 1¾ lengths, 1½ lengths 2nd and 3rd dead-heat 3rd and 4th.
Time:—1 min. 43 4/5secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 64-8 for win and Rs. 22, Rs. 15, Rs. 14, and Rs. 11 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 37-8 for win and Rs. 11-8, Rs. 8, Rs. 10 and Rs. 6 for places.
THE CURRAGH PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 1 mile.
Mr T M Thaddeus' GENTLE SAXON 8-9, Ruiz .....
Mr. Pine's JAPANESE PINE 8-12, Harrison
Mr. A J De Souza's CLAIM A 8-5, Orrell ...
Mr. Toogood's Loch D. 7-1, Japheth .....
Not run:—Genevieve, Gunda.
Won by 1Z lengths, 1½ lengths 2nd and 3rd 1¼ lengths 3rd and 4th.
Time:—1min. 43 2/4 secs
First Tote paid Rs 54-8 for win and Rs. 19-8 Rs. 20 and Rs 40 for places
Second Tote paid Rs. 27 for win and Rs. 9, Rs. 8-8, and Rs. 15 for places.
THE BRIGHTON STAKES. Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Diamond's MURMANSK 9-0, Stokes .....
Mr. Humble's DISCUSSION 8-6, Townsend
Mr. M. Goculdass' DIALECT 7-10, Purtoosingh .....
Mr. Heath's Viola 8-4, J. Flynn .....
Not run:—Whit Week, Margaret Joyce.
Won by short head, short head 2nd and 3rd, Time.—1 min. 14 3 secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 27-8 for win and Rs. 11 Rs. 11, and Rs. 12-8 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 16 for win and Rs. 5-8, Rs. 5-8, and Rs. 5-8 for places.
THE NEWBURY PLATE. Distance miles.
Mr. T M Thaddeus' MISRI LAL 8-13, Ruiz
Mr. Humble's CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 8-8, Townsend .....
Mr. J P J Walens' DORI 8-5, J Flyan 2
Mr. R R S.'s Cyanite 7-10, Lambert .....
†Dead-heat.
Won by 1¼ lengths, dead-heat 2nd and 3r 1 lengths 3rd and 4th.
Time.—2 mins. 10 2/5secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 31-8, for win and Rs. 15, Rs. 27, and Rs. 35 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 16-8 for win and Rs. 12-8, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 18 for pl .
THE OPTIONAL SELLING RACE. Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs. G E D Langley, A Geddis and J. H. Crawford's VALANCE 10-3, Barnett 1
Mr. R. S. Captain's GENEVIEVE 8-13, Barden 2
Mr. Goculdass's GLADIATOR 9-10, Herbert
Mr. Hastings' Lively 9-3, Townsend .....
Not run:—Look Ahead, Criadillo, Firpo, Ragazzo. Discarded fell.
Won by 1 length, 1½ lengths 2nd and 3rd, 1¼ lengths, 3rd and 4th.
Time:—1min. 13 secs.
First Tote paid Rs. 19 for win and Rs. 15-8, Rs. 34 and Rs. 33-8 for places.
Second Tote paid Rs. 12-8 for win and Rs. 8, Rs. 13-8 and Rs. 15-8 for places.
THE ALANDI PI "E. Distance 6 furlongs. Messrs Ahmed Haz..., and Sattar's FELRY BOAT 8-3, Barden .....
Messrs R S Captain and H James's TIGER 7-8, Lambert .....
Mr. A. S. Fyzi's NEVERMIND 8-2, Townsend 3
Mr. S A Wahed's Peacemaker 7-8, Bona ... 4
Not run:—Warminster.
First Tote paid Rs. 132 for win and Rs. 42, Rs. 20-8, and Rs. 17 for places.

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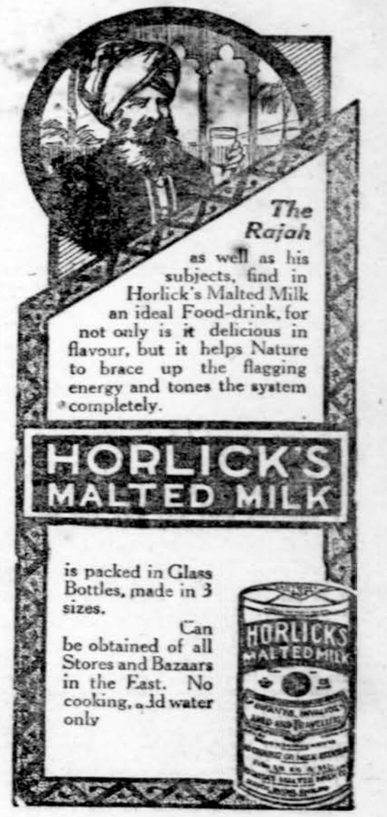
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

P. and O. s.s. Nellore, with the English Mails of the 16th instant, due to arrive at 6 a.m.

RLY. MAIL TIMINGS.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily, standard time is given in all mases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Punjab Ma	17.00	13.00
Calcutta Mail (via Jubulpore) ...	13.15	21.00
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpore) ...	8.00	13.30
Madras Mail	8.40	21.15
Poona Mail	11.30	14.45
Later and 3rd Poona Express ...	12.0	14.15
Poona Express	19.40	7.5
Delhi and Lucknow Express ...	8.00	21.30

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily with effect from Thursday, the 1st July, 1920, standard time is given in all cases:—

	†Bombay Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	14. 0	15. 0
*Gujarat Mail	11.10	20 25
Kathiawar Express	7.45	20.45
Fast Passenger	21.30	7 25

*The Up Gujarat Mail will continue to stop at Grant Road, but the Down Gujarat Mai will not stop there.

RATES OF TREASURY BILLS.

The Dy. Controller of Currency states:—"In modification of Notification in Finance Department dated 22nd. September 1920, it is hereby notified for public information that the rate for 9 month's, Treasury Bills will be Rs. 96 per cent with effect from Monday the 4th October 1920. Rates for 6 Months' and 12 Months' Bills maining unchanged."

AMERICAN MISSION HIGH SCHOOL EX-STU-DENTS' ASSOCIATION, BYCULLA.

Under the auspices of the above Association, a memorial meeting, in honour of the late Mrs. E. S. Hume, will be held in the Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada, Byculla, on Thursday the 7th instant at 8 P.M. (S.T.) when Mr. T. Buell will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

H. B. WARING COMPANY.

The H. B. Waring Company are giving their farewell performance this afternoon at the Excelsior, viz., "A Marriage of Convenience." During the time the Company have been in Bombay they have presented over fifteen different plays, which surely amounts to almost a record. They are leaving for Poona to-morrow (Monday) where they are booked for a week prior to their Karachi and Quetta seasons, after which they appear in Lahore. As the Company has proved so popular whilst here there should be a fine audience on Saturday and Sunday to bid them farewell, people are advised to book their seats well dvance.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 2nd October 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

THE PUNJAB.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded Humidity is below normal at Hissar and Ambala Both day and night temperatures are in slight excess in the east and north Punjab

THE UNITED PROVINCES.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. The air is much drier than usual. Day temperature is considerably above the average Agra reports a maximum of 104° F.

SIND AND RAJPUTANA.—Skies are clesr. Humidity is in defect at Jaipur and Jacobabad. Both day and night temperatures are above the the average in Rajputana; the latter is in defect at Jacobabad.

GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Indore, but is in excess at Bhuj and Deesa. Day temperature is above normal in Central India West.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is generally below normal in the west of the division. Day temperature is above normal throughout, the excess being 11° in Berar. where Akola records a maximum of 104° F.

The KONKAN.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Night temperature is above the average at Ratnagiri.

THE BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD.—Skies are clear in Hyderabad and are lightly or moderately clouded in the Bombay Deccan. Humidity is below normal except in the south of the division. Day temperature is above normal throughout; night temperature is in excess at Sholapur and Aurangabad.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rainfall has occurred locally in Malabar, South Erest Madras, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast. Calicut reports 3.43". Cochin 2.09" and Trichinopoly 2.12". Conditions continues slightly unsettled off the Malabar coast. Day temperature is high to the north of latitude 16° N. to the east of a line joining Ratnagiri and Lahore.

FORECAST.—Local rainfall is likely to continue in the southern half of the Peninsula.

Indian Telegraphic Summary for the 1st October 1920.

The monsoon has been more active in the south of the Peninsula Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, and local in Lower Burma and Assam. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, Bengal, Bihar, Kashmir, the Northwest Frontier Province and the east of Madras.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are:—Victoria Point one and half inches; Toungoo one.

INDIA HOME RULE LEAGUE.

An adjourned sitting of the All-India Home Rule League (Swarajya Sabha) will be held to-day at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in the Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel.

All members are invited to attend.

HOW STRIKE WAS PRECIPITATED.

MR. GINWALA LAYS BARE FACTS.

Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Gas Workers' Union, writes, under date October:—

"The men of the Bombay Gas Company have gone on strike to-day as 8 of the men, 3 of whom are members of the Managing Committee and who have put in services varying from one year to 8 years, have been summarily discharged without any notice and without any just and reasonable cause. On the 28th ultimo, I wrote a letter to the Manager requesting him to reinstate the men immediately, as it was inopportune to dismiss the men when as a matter of fact there was a great discontent among them. But instead of reinstating the men, the Manager paid them off and asked them to leave the works. This precipatated the matters. The other dispute is as regards the concessions granted by the Manager. Before the said concessions were granted there were several meetings between me and theManager and the staff, but now there is a difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of the terms. Further there is a difference of opinion as regards the terms actually arrived at. The men want to abide by the terms originally arrived at and they say that notice to hat effect should be put on the notice board. The General Manager has jput up a notice containing some of the terms actually. It is contended by the Manager that these men have been discharged owing to the increase in the wages bill as well as on the ground that the Company had discontinued particular class of work. However, these reasons have not satisfied the men and they believe that they have been discharged owing to their connection with the Gas Workers' Union which has lately been formed. Even assuming that this reason given by the Manager as correct, the time chosen by the Manager for discharging the men is most inopportune when he is fully aware of the constant unrest among the men owing to the high prices and other causes.

GENERAL MANAGER'S MISSTATEMENT.

In a circular letter addressed to the Press by Mr. A. R. Burch the General Manager in the "Times of India" to-day it is stated that I have notified to the General Manager that a strike will take place on the 15th October if a certain man discharged for incompetency and impertinence is not reinstated immediately. I beg to point out that this is absolutely incorrect. What I stated in my letter to the General Manager, on the 28th September 1920, was that unless 8 men were reinstated and unless the notice regarding the concessions granted was put up on the board the men would stop work on the 15th October 1920. In his letter of the 27th September, the Manager states that so the notice of discharge had been too short in case of older service men he was willing to consider it But in his letter of the 30th September received by me to-day he has withdrawn that offer on the ground that the offer was not responded to immediately and he is not now willing to refer the matter in dispute regarding the reinstatement of the 8 men only to arbitration. The Manager declines to count Saturday as a full day unless and until the men had worked a full week. from Monday to Friday. As to this it was arranged that Saturday would be counted a fulll day even if the men were absent for two days in the week.

PROVIDENT FUND AND GRATUITY.

As regards the Provident Fund and Gratuity the Manager had agreed to introduce the said system on the basis of the rules and regulations introduced by the G.I.P. Ry. The Manager, in his letter of the 30th ultimo, denies that any such undertaking, to confine himself to G.I.P. rules was ever given. It was further agreed that it was to be provided in the Rules that strike was not to amount as misconduct. The General Manager states that he does not agree that the strikes are not to be reckoned as misconduct.

WORKING HOURS AND HOLIDAYS.

As regards hours of work of stokers, it was arranged that they should be reduced from 12 hours to 9 hours. As to this, the Manager states that this is entirely a fresh demand. and wants the stokers to work for 12 hours. The work of the stokers is very arduous as they have to work in heat of the furnace. It is therefore but fair that their hours of work should be reduced to 9 hours. This point was agreed by the Manager, and still I fail to understand why the Manager says that this is a fresh demand.

As regards the holidays it was arranged that the men should get holidays with full pay. The Manger states that this is entirely a new claim. However the Manager in his circular letter to the Press (" Times of India") admits that he had granted to the men, in addition to the Provident Fundand Gratuity etc, holidays with pay. I am further informed by the men that on the 29th ultimo one Nanu Vishnu, Stoker, was kicked by the Assistant Manager Mr. May and that all the officers are holding out all sorts of threats to the men. If the officers pursue this policy of threats and dismissals, then there is no chance of reconciliation. As a matter of fact the Manager says that he wants no further discharge men owing to the increase in the wages bill. The men are naturally suspicious about the actions of their employers and it is therefore very imperative that employers should restore the confidence of the men by reinstating the men who have already been discharged

WHAT HASTENED STRIKE.

In spite of my best efforts to avert the strike the actions of the Manager and the staff have precipitated the matters, and they have to thank none but themselves. No doubt the public are the ultimate sufferers but it is for them to judge whether the men are in the right or in the wrong.

CO-OPE ATIVE INSTITUTE

Continuation classes for Co-operative Study organised by the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute will open to-day at the Office of the Institute, 12, Sir Harikisondas Shop, Churni Road, at 8-30 a.m. The classes will be conducted in English every alternate Sunday for a year in five courses: Co-operative Banking; Consumers' Co-operation or Stores; Agricultural Co-operation; Co-operative Housing and Producers' Co-operation and Small Industries. Both practical and theoretical instruction will be given and the classes will be conducted for one year at the end of which an examination will be held and diplomas will be given to successful candidates. Five meetings will be devoted to each course. Candidates wishing to join the classes are requested to register their names at the next Sunday class.

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER.

The Annual General Meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. Jehangir B. Petit presiding. The chairman who was also the outgoing president moved the adoption of the report and the audited accounts of the Chamber for the year ending 31st August, 1920 in a lengthy speech. Mr. Lalji Naranji the new chairman, seconded the resolution to adopt the report and Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thackersey supported the report was then adopted. The Committee for the year 1920 also was elected. A fuller report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

POSTAL STRIKE.

PUBLIC MEETING AT KHANTA RAMCHAWL

The following is the concluding portion of the repor tof the publi cmeeting held on Saturday the 2nd instant to consider the postal strike situation:—

MR. M. R. JAYAKAR.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar in supporting the resolution, said "To begin with, I cannot help congratulating the promoters of this meeting upon having secured, as for the President, a person of Mr. Natrajan's wisdom, moderation and sincerity. That fact alone ought to intimate to Government, if they will try to understand the situation, that the sympathy and support of a large class of citizens constituting the public opinion of Bombay, is behind the grievances of the Post and Telegraph men. The attitude of Government sometimes ceuses great dismay, and when one realises the extreme lavishness of their expenditure in cer ain departments of public administration, as contrasted with their untactful niggardliness and unbending obduracy in cer ain other departments of public administration, one begins to wonder whether one is after all living under an enlightened government, that prides upon calling itself the 'Mabap' of the poor. I shall illustrate my meaning by a little experience which fell to my lot this time last year, when I happened to occupy the office of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Bombay Chronicle." When out for a walk one morning, I happened to go to the height of the hill at the end of the Pedder Road, where Government are building residential houses for their officers. I saw an Englishman watching, with a smile on his face, the palacial residence, then in construction, built for the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust. When he saw me coming near, and knew from me that I was connected with a daily paper in Bombay, he turned to me and said pointing to the house "Here is an instance on which Indian agitation could fasten itself with great effect. Here are tohusands of rupees wasted out of the public revenues, for building, for the use of the public servants, palacial residences, the comforts of which even princes may envy. Why don't you Indians agitate and expose this terrible waste of public money? This is an agitation in which any sensible citizen of Bombay even including Europeans, would join you." I replied to that just criticism by pointing out that the barbarous tradition still prevailed in this country that highly paid public servants for the sake of their *Izzat*, must be allowed to live like *Nababs* out of the public funds." This little instance will illustrate to you the attitude of Government. But what is still more queer is that even amongst public servants Government have their especial favourites. Every class of public servants does not receive equal attention. For instance, you will find, scattered throughout the city, beautiful dwelling houses assigned to the police, with a police station on the lower floors, and comfortable residential quarters for police officers on the upper floors. You will likewise find comfortable quarters built for the lower ranks of the police with facilities for recreation and exercise. This is the case not only in Bombay but also in the moffusil. Why are Government taking so much care, at such extreme cost, of their policemen, to the comparative exclusion of other important classes of public servants, except perhaps the military? Is it because these two forces represent the might and power of Government, as contrasted with other classes of public servants, who merely cater for the convenience of the public? Why is the postman neglected? Why does he not enjoy the same consideration that the policeman does? Is it because the postman is a less deserving servant? When I recall to myself the refined, honest, courteous and gentle looking postman, who brings me my post every morning, and contrast his self-respectful behaviour with the insolence, stolidity and coarseness of the police peon so notorious for his overbearing attitude towards Indians and his abject servility to Europeans, I ask myself the question 'what do Government find in these police peons so overwhelmingly superior to their postal servants that they treat the former with such extreme consideration?' If any postal officer, responsive to public opinion, were present at this meeting to-day, so successfully organized by the promoters of this movement, he would have realized that the sympathy of the middle classes of Bombay, meaning thereby not only the so-called political agitators, but also the people constituting the bulk of the educated opinion of Bombay is behind this movement. I have risen to tell you that a large number amongst us are prepared to stand by you in your unequal contest with the postal authorities, because we feel that your cause is just and your grievances well founded. We deflore, as much as you do, the extreme callousness and obduracy of the postal authorities and their indifference to your grievances as also to the inconvenience felt by the public. I can assure you that, we are prepared to stand by you in your struggle and will do all that we can to lighten the misery, which in a long continued strike must necessarily invade your homes.

MR. D. CHAMAN LALL.

Mr. D. Chaman Lall, supporting the resolution. said that he knew the spirit of Bombay workers who would not take thing lying down They would teach the authorities—if the authorities insist upon taking up an intransigent attitude— a lesson which they would not easily forget. The officials, who received fat salaries of three thousand and more could hardly turn round to the poor postmen and with decency refuse them thirty rupees a month. Let them live the lives of the so poverty stricken people and bring their families up in chawls. They would soon climb down from their perch. The authorities were lavishing money on the higher-paid officials; they were squandering money for military purposes but they were not prepared to concede the modest demands of the poor workers'. If such a strike had taken place in England the Government would have been brought to their knees in no time. There the Government were sensitive to public opinion but here the authorities flouted public opinion and in remaining adamont were shewing utter disregard to the discomforts of the public, the losses of the commercial community and the sufferings of the workers. He assured them that Labour would stand by them. He had a mind to move a resolution calling upon Labour throughout in India and Postmen in particular to resolve upon joint action. But he forbore although he knew that it was important to prevent workers from acting as black legs to break the strike. They must remain firm and loyal to their Union and the fruits of victory would be in their hands.

The resolution was then put to the vote and carried, by a show of hands, with acclamation.

FUND OPENED.

Mr. Mavji Govindji moved:

"This meeting further resolves to open a fund for the relief of the families and dependants of the men and appoints a committee of the following gentlemen for the purpose:—Mr. Narayandas Purshotamdas, Mr. S. G. Benker, Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Mr. V. A. Desai, Dr. Sathye, Mr. Govindji Vasanji, Mr. E. M. Pawar, Mr. Movji, Mr. Laxmidas Tersey and Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas, as Treasurers.

Mr .Bharucha seconded the resolution, which was carried.

DONATIONS: RS. 4,000 COLLECTED.

The following donations were then announced:—

A sympathiser through Mr. Baptista ..	1,200
Mr. Oomer Sobani	1,000
Mr. M. R. Jayakar	300
Mr. Narayen Purshotamdas	251
Some Commission Agents first instalment	200
Mr. Mowji	201
Messrs. Jamnadas and Kanji Dwarkadzas Through Mr. B. K. Ghose	200 150
Mr. Govindji Vassanji	101
Mr. D. Chaman Lall	101
Mr. Laxmidas Tersey	101
Mr. Desai	51
Mr. Valji	51
Mr. Lovji Subedar	51
Mr. F. J. Ginwala	51

Mr. Baptista then garlanded the chairman and with a vote of thanks the proceedings closed

"GAZETTE OF INDIA"

Simla, October 1.

Home Department:—Sir James Duboulay on special duty in the Home Department for three months from the 18th September. Capt Lake of the Baluch Light Infantry joins the Burma Military Police,

Department of Education:—The Rev Bickersteth Ottley to be Chaplain in Bengal on probation.

Rev and Agriculture:—Dr. Simonsen, Forest Chemist, Dehra Dun, is granted privilege leave for two months and 25 days combined with furlough from the 18th September.

Foreign and Political:—Major Samalley, I.M.S. officiates as Residency Surgeon at Gwalior from the 9th instant. Mr. Acheson I.C.S. (U.P.) is placed on special duty in the political department under orders of N. W. Frontier Provinces Government from the 6th instant. Mr. D. G. Mackenzie is granid privilege leave for 3 months and 23 days from 2nd September besides Commuted furlough and ordinary furlough. Lt.-Col. Grey is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 7 days besides commuted and ordinary furlough with effect from 5th August last.

Public Works Department.—Mr. B. D. O. Darrey Superintending Engineer (U.P.), is on special duty in Imperial Secretariat or six weeks.

Army Department:—Major General Bingley has leave for 105 days. Colonel Sharp officiates as Army Secretary. Lt Col C. S. Eastnead retires from Indian Army. Lt H. C. Illingworth, Rifle Corps, is appointed A. D. C. to Viceroy. Captains V. W. Brett, G.V.R. Reyne, A. Brooke, E. Segar, R.W. Hoonsby are promoted Majors.

Legislative:—Mr. R. W. Jackson reverts to the Central Provinces.

Finance:—Mr. T. Ryan is placed on special duty under the Railway Board.

Railway Department:—Col Sir V. Murray, Traffic Manager. E. B. Railway, has two years' leave. Dr. A. Noble officiates as Chief Medical Officer, E. B. Railway, vice Dr Bishop on leave.

WILSON COLLEGE AND BIBLE CLASSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sor,—I hope you will please be kind enough to give publicity to the following letter in your widely circulated paper It is the duty of every past student of the Wilson College to sympathise with the new movement that has been rightly conducted by Wilsonians. Is it not humiliating to the present students that they are re-quired—unwillingly of course—to attend Bible Classes compulsorily? In religious matters there must be absolute freedom to every soul No individual can tolerate compulsion to religious sentiment Religion is such a sacred sentiment that student would not like the idea of external enforcement that has been brought to bear upon them by some Missionary Schools and Colges It is I think on this ground that religious education is not imparted to the present generation If other Colleges do not impart religious education, why should these Missionary Schools have the previlege to make compulsion in religious matters? Such religious education really hampers National Progress It is hence that students have rightly launched upon a plan of making a constitutional movement in this direction Every past student must pay something in order to make this movement a success In the new reformed Councils students should try to bring in a resolution and get their grievance redressed Henceforward there must not be cumpulsion in religious instructions But before bringing in a resolution in the new Councils, students should try to agitate through papers and try to secure moral support of the public If they systematically move in the matter, I think, they shall be successful in the end.

I, as a past student of the Wilson College, am willing to pay Rs 5 for the furtherance of the movement I appeal to all past students to help our brothers.—Yours &c,

BHIDE P M.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Press Communique says: In modification of Notification in Finance Department dated 5 simla 22nd September, 1920, it is hereby notified for public information that the rate for 9 months Treasury Bill will be Rs. 96 persent with effect from Monday the 4th October, 1920. Rates for 6 months' and 12 months Bills remaining unchanged.

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An extraordinary "Gazette" notifies that in case of forsegn sterling money orders, the rate of commission shall be annas 6 for every sum of five shillings or fraction thereof.

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The "Pioneer" says:—It is understood that notwithstanding reports to the contrary the Government at Kabul have arrived at no decision as to the future foreign relations of Afghanistan, the Amir and his ministers are believed to be still undecided and circumstantial statements regarding events in Kabul, which are receiving publicity in India, should be accepted with very greatest reserve, Some of these reports, indeed, are obviously fantastical.

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In the Kheri murder case Mansook Ali, third accused denied conspiring with the other two to kill Mr. Willoughby and stated he was forced and threatened to accompany them. Accused had no witness to produce.

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Lieutenant P. Lloyd 67th Punjabis, whose case was transferred by the Allahabad High Court from Agra to the court of the District Majistrate, Muttra, has been convicted and fined Rs, 500 and sentenced to imprisonment till rising of the court. He was charged with firing a revolver in the Agra city and hitting a man in the wrist,

FIRST HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION IN INDIA OFFICE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Grosvenor Gardens premises not being available for some weeks Lord Meyer, who will begin his new duties to-day, is being temporarily acommodated in the India Office where sixty to seventy members of the clerical establishment and the stores establishment will remain, until the next Spring, when accommodation has been arranged for in the stores depot on the Surrey side of the river continuous to County Hall. About two hundred will be engaged in the depot in technical and inspecting duties, where the whole establishment will be concentrated excepting the Director of Stores, who will divide his time between the Depot and the High Commissioner's Office, where, according to a similar policy of consolidation, the staff of Indian Students' Bureau will be concentrated.

MANCHESTER COTTON

DISCUSS INTRODUCTION OF SHORT TIME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

A meeting of the representatives of cotton employers and workers in Manchester, today, discussed the introduction of short time. They decided to adjourn the proceedings until October 5th, owing to a difference of opinion, employers proposing to close the mills on Saturdays and Mondays, and operatives favouring only one day's stoppage a week.

MILLION PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN ROAD MAKING.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m., Oct. 3.

Peking.—Government are employing a million famine-stricken people to construct roads in the province of Chihli. The cost of two hundred thousand dollars will be raised by additional taxation and the increased postal and telegraphic charges.

FRENCH LABOUR'S DECISION.

NOT TO EMBARK ON POLITICAL FIGHTS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m., Oct. 3.

Orleans.—At the Congress of the French General Confederation of Labour, the Extremists were heavily defeated when it was decided, by 1,482 votes to 691 that as regards important decisions, Labour would in future, adhere to the economic questions and refuse to embark on political fights. The Congress has been sitting for a week.

The French Bolsheviks made determined efforts to commit the Federation to a policy of Direct Action but the result of the vote shows that Labour has learned a stern lesson in the recent railway strike. The vote puts an end to the Extremists' hopes of French adhesion to Lenin's Third Internationale and marks a triumph for the Moderates.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m., Oct. 3.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report states that the market has been fairly steady during the week, due to the American exchange. The out look is rather obscure. The Continental sales which have been on a fair scale, have shown an inclination to diminish. There seems a prospect of a considerable China support. Mexico's silver output in 1919 was 75 million ounces, of which total 30 million ounces were exported to the United States.

KHILAFAT DELIGATION.

The following Radio message has been received at 9 p.m. yesterday night, from board the S. S. Graz, the ship in which the India Khilafat Delegate is coming:—"Arriving Monday morning" Mohamed Ali.

It is expected that the ship will reach here early to-day morning. All the National Volunteers are requested to be present at Ballard Pier at 6 a.m. As arranged before hand the Delegation will take tea at Hirlal Manzil and the after going through Jowhari Bazar shall reach the General Khilafat Committee Office, Mazagon.

A public meeting will be held at Mastan Shah Tank, New Nagpara Road, at 9 p.m. (B.T.) to-night to evpress appreciation of the splendid service of the Delegation like Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Moulana Hisrat Moliana, Mrs. Sharla Devi Chowdharani and other Hindu-Muslim Leaders shall attend the meeting Mr. Chhotani will preside.

All are cordially requested to attend.

A meeting organised by non-officials was held on Friday evening in St. John School Bangalore to help informing the new auxiliary forces.

Justice Seshagiri Iyer has been granted extension of service for a period of three months.

The 74th birthday of Mrs. Annie Besant was celebrated by the staff of "New India" on Friday last.

In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule one of the Non-official (definition) rules the Governor General in Council with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council appoints the 1st October 1920 as the date on which the said rules will come into force.

"DAILY HERALD" PROSCRIBED.

ALSO "SINN FEINER" AND "SOVIET RUSSIA."

GOVT. OF INDIA'S NOTIFICATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

It is notified that the newspaper, the "Sinn Feiner", published at New York by the Sinn Fein Publishing Co., and the weekly, "Soviet Russia" also published at New York as well as the "Daily Herald" of London, have been proscribed under the Indian Sea Customs Act.

MORE UNIVERSITIES FOR MADRAS.

JUSTICE SESHAGIRI'S PROPOSAL.

Madras, October 1.

The Hon. Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Iyer has given notice of his intention to move at the forthcoming meeting of the Senate on the 15th instant a resolution expressing opinion of the Senate that the increasing demands for liberal education in the Presidency necessitates establishment of more universities. His proposal is that the jurisdiction of the University should be revised on linguistic basis and each principal linguistic area should be provided with its own university.

At the same meeting Mr. G. A. Natesan will move on the recommendations of the Senate the following "that Sanction be accorded to the Syndicate to purchase with the approval of Government, from the widow of the late Mr. S. Ramanajam F. R. S. copyright of the latter's works by payment to her for life from the vacation lectures account of an annuity at the rate of Rs. 20 per month on her transferring all rights in Mr. Ramanajum's manuscripts and copyrights in his publication unconditionally and handing manuscripts to the University.

LORD CHELMSFORD AND NAGPUR.

CITIZENS AGAINST VOTING AN ADDRESS.

Nagpur, Oct. 1.

Under the auspices of the Congress Committee, Home Rule League, National Union and Khilafat committee, a mass open air public meeting was held tonight in the Town Hall expressing the meeting's considered opinion that no person should in any way participate in any function arranged or that might be arranged in honour of Lord Chelmsford if he visits the city of Nagpur as announced and expressing the meeting's emphatic disapprobation of the conduct of the Nagpur District Council in voting an address to Lord Chelmsford and assures all concerned that this decision of the District Council not only does not represent the popular view, but is directly opposed to their sentiments and opinions as regards Lord Chelmsford

MADRAS MUSLIM LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Simla, Oct 2.

In course of his letter of resignation of presidentship of Madras Provincial Moslem League addressed to its Secretary the Hon Mr. Asad Ali Khan reviewing political position says:—However excellent the principle of Non-cooperation may be it cannot be adopted as a practical measure, unless the country (educated Indian of all schools of thought together with their numerous followers) is prepared to carry it out in spite of all anticipated obstruction and until the time is ripe for such concerted action, which ought to be based upon strongly justifiable grounds. It is but meet that your President, whose liberal views and policy are in conflict with the too radical views and extreme policy of the parent League should deem it his duty to tender his resignation of office of President, particularly with a view to afford freedom of action to the provincial League in accordance with the changed policy of the Parent League.

COLOMBO MARKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, Oct. 2.

About 520 tons were offered at yesterday's rubber auction. Owing to a smart fall in the London market, prices did not come up to expectations, although competition was fair. Ribbed sheets, after the first lot had opened at 66 cents, steadily declined and were realising no more than 57 cents by the end of sale off and inferior qualities were again difficult to sell and were three to four cents lower. Plain smoked sheets were rather dearer; ordinary biscuit and slabs were steady. Contract crepe opened at 69 cents 74, but soon declined to seventy, at which price it remained steady throughout. Off crepes too were three cents better; mottled later crepe steady; clean brown and crepes slightly easier; all other kinds of scrap crepes showed no quotable change. Clean curly scraps were slightly dearer, but other sorts were in poor demand.

MADRAS PRESS.

Referring to the Esher report "New India" says:—One of the most disappointing portions of the Esher Committee's report is the section dealing with the Indian Territorial Force. All their recommendation are reactionary, perpetrating distinction between the British and Iddian sections of the Army.

The "Hindu" while deferring consideration of what it characterises as "far reaching and revolutionary recommendations," says:—The Recommendations in the published report seem to confirm the worst fears entertained of its conclusions.

"Justice", while awaiting the full text of the report for definite comments on the true nature of the reforms foreshadowed, commends the view taken by Sir K. Gupta about admission of Indians into all the branches of the army. The "Madras Mail and the "Madras Times" have not expressed views on report

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Monday, October 4, 1920.

A REACTIONARY REPORT.

The manner in which important official documents are issued to the press in this country has been a source of perennial complaint. But the original method devised by the Simla authorities for the issue of the Esher Committee's Report to the press, was designed to cause the maximum of inconvenience and annoyance. Only one copy of the Report was made available for the newspaper offices in Bombay and circulated among them in turn. If the Report was printed in this country, it is a scandal that such a thing should have been allowed to happen. The Report raises some of the gravest issues of constitutional and financial importance. The Committee was required by the terms of reference "to inquire and report, with special reference to post-bellum conditions, upon the administration and, where necessary, the organisation of the Army in India, including its relations with the War Office and the India Office and the relations of the two offices to one another; to consider the position of the Commander-in-Chief in this dual capacity as head of the army and member of the Executive Council; and to make recommendations; and to consider and report upon any other matters which it might decide were relevant to the inquiry." This wide reference the Committee has utilised to discuss such important questions as the control of the military policy and the organisation of the army in India, its recruitment and equipment, its personnel and finance. But the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee, on every one of these important questions, will, as "the Times" anticipated in its forecast of the Report five weeks ago, "provoke a controversy as bitter as any of the historic quarrels recorded in the annals of British rule in the East." Before, however, we say anything at all about even the most prominent features of the Report, we think it necessary to draw attention to the exceedingly improper procedure adopted by the Government of India. We cannot believe that the latter are unaware of the highly controversial character of some of the recommendations made by the Committee. Recognising this fact as they must have done, we cannot understand why the Government of India should have shown such a complete disregard of Indian public opinion as to have committed themselves by offering their own comments on the Report before the country had had an opportunity of pronouncing on its recommendations. The British Cabinet will now find it easy to adopt and give effect to the conclusions, which are so obviously in the interests of England, however much injurious they may be to India. For, they well might say they have acted on the opinion of the Government of India. We must also express our surprise at the attitude of the two Indian members of the Government of India who have allowed such proposals to pass without protest or dissent, and connived at this flagrant contempt shown to Indian public opinion. Strange as it may appear, it is nonetheless a fact that the recommendations of the Government of India on the Report were despatched to the Secretary of State only a few weeks ago. It was the duty of the two Indian members to have insisted on proper consultation of public opinion before the views of the Government of India were finally despatched to the Secretary of State.

It is impossible to enter into a detailed criticism of the Report in a general review we are attempting to day; nor would it be easy, were we so inclined, to offer detailed criticisms in the absence of the complete text of the Report with the evidence before us. But the striking features of the Report may be mentioned and their merits and demerits indicated, leaving to a more opportune moment the fuller consideration of specific proposals and suggestions. And to that end we must enter our most emphatic protest against the suggested centralisation of the control and administration of the Indian Army in the military authorities of the United Kingdom under the pretence of the needs of imperial defence. The first principle of a sound policy of the defence of the Empire is that each constituent part of the Empire should realise its obligations as an independent unit as well as a part of the British Empire. Realising its dangers and its obligations each unit must concert steps to provide for its own defence and arrange for its legitimate contribution towards imperial defence. In the past, however, it is notorious India has been made to bleed white for the purpose of providing an army for the Empire, an army too large for its poor resource as well as for its own defence. Being too large it has been used on more than one occasion to gratify the aggressive imperialism of Britain,—a flagrant misuse of the country's resources which has militated against her domestic needs. The transfer of the direction and control of the Indian army from the Government of India to the Committee of Imperial Defence, on which presumably Indian interests will not be represented, or, if at all represented, the representation will be prefunctory and illusory is opposed to the letter as well as the spirit of the declared policy of bringing India to the position and status of a self-governing unit of the Commonwealth. For, the self-governing Dominions seem to be unanimous that the control of their contribution to imperial defence in whatever form it might be, shall be vested exclusively in the hands of their own Government and amenable to that Government. This does not preclude concerted action in time of active hostilities. If independent Allies, like France and England, Italy and the United States, could achieve a unity of command and direction, under the stress of the war, there is no reason why the members of the British Empire should not achieve it, or that national control of the forces of each constituent part of the Empire should in any way prove inconsistent with the true interests of imperial defence. And there is the further serious objection to the proposals now reviewed that they abolish all trace of civil control of the army in India. The principle of civil control must be considered by all countries with true democratic aspirations to be axiomatic, at least in times of peace. The army in India will doubtless be under the Government of India, i.e. the Governor-General in Council. But the sole adviser on army matters of this body will be the Commander-in Chief, a professional soldier who will, by training, temperament and traditions, be incapable of taking any but the military view of his proposals. Even the post of the Secretary to the Government of India, an eminent soldier so far, who had a statutory right of direct access to the Governor-General, is now proposed to be abolished. It would be a great constitutional evil, likely to result in the most serious financial embarrassments on occasion, to mention no other aspect of the situation, if the army in India is placed under the autocratic control of the Commander-in-Chief. And it would be appalling in the interests of India if this autocratic Chief is himself ruled like a puppet by a distant body like the Imperial General Staff, to whom he will be bound by every conceivable tie of gratitude and professional sympathy.

Apart from this most serious defect in the proposals of the Esher Committee there are others which we fear will give rise to equally emphatic objections. The Committee seems to have assumed that the last war has made no difference in international politics beyond transfering the centre of the danger zone from central Europe to the Near and Middle East. They seem to believe that the League of Nations is not worth the paper on which its constitution is written. Why else should no mention have been made as to the size of the army required by India? It has been the refrain of every budget criticism in India for the last fifty years or more that the military expenditure of the Government of India was disproportionately large, whether considered from the standpoint of the resources of India or the immediate military needs of its defence. The exigencies of the war had temporarily silenced this annual protest. But if the recommendations of this Committee are allowed to materialise, the expenditure, already swollen in all conscience, owing to the legacies left by the war, will become unbearable. We cannot enter into the details of the proposals, which, if adopted, will add enormously to the military budget. The Committee is itself conscious of this grave defect. "Our proposals," its members say, "well further increase the annual cost of the army in India." Like members of all other committees of this type they comfort themselves with the reflection: "But although the immediate effect of adopting them will be to set up a higher standard of normal expenditure, we do not contemplate the probability of this standard being increased, at least for some years to come, above what can be met from the normal growth of Indian revenues." We have had too long, too disquieting an experience in the past about the manner in which these consolations have proved futile and fruitless, if not fraudulent. And now we demand that India shall not be called upon to meet a military expenditure greater than her relative wealth will permit. We demand that the army maintained at the expense of India shall not be used for purposes of Imperial aggression, or against Indian interests as was the case in the Second Afghan War or the third Burmese War. We demand that the contribution of a military character for the purposes of the defence of the Empire, beyond the frontiers of India, shall not be required without the free consent of the people of India. And, above all, we demand that the control of Army finance and, consequently, of the Indian military policy, shall be vested in the Indian Government and made responsible to the Indian Legislature as the most effective, the most convincing, the most decisive evidence of the boasted intentions of the British Government to place India on a footing of equality with the self-governing dominions.

THE KHILAFAT DELEGATION.

Nothing in the present situation will give more surprise to the future historian than the attitude of the British Government and nation towards the Turkish Question and especially towards the agitation which is the natural consequence of that attitude. On the eve of the return of the Khilafat Delegation we are able to sum up the result of their endeavours. It is practically nil. Is that the fault of the Delegation? We think not. They did their utmost to obtain a hearing; no man could have been more earnest and sincere in his endeavours than was Mr. Mohamed Ali. He made a deep impression upon all who heard him, and he was ably supported by his colleagues. But they came too late. The crisis on the Turkish Question was already past when they arrived in England. A formidable anti-Turk campaign by Press advertisement, which the Islamic organisation in London could not effectively oppose for lack of funds, had swept the country. Congregations had been asked to pray in all the churches that the Turks might be turned out of Constantinople. There was naturally some reaction from so great an orgy of intolerance, the homely English having their full share of common sense; for instance, people coming out of church were heard to say with indignation: "Suppose the Turks were to pray that we English should be turned out of London"; but that reaction was politically inarticulate, and no-one thought of asking who was paying for a propaganda which in three weeks must have cost hundreds of thousands of pounds. When an anti-Turkish poster was displayed in London of so vile a nature that it was torn down at once by the police, acute observers said: "This is not English work. This is the work of the very scum of the Levant". Those very words are applicable to the Turkish treaty as it stands to-day.

That vast display of alien wealth had done its work when the Indian Khilafat Delegation arrived in England. They came as subjects of the British crown to warn the British Government and people of the natural consequences to the Empire of a breach of faith with British subjects for the sake of foreigners. But the foreigners already held the field. The Delegation was misrepresented and derided by that influential section of the Press which (to quote a famous literary journalist) "has earned six peerages and the disgust of every thinking man." They were received in a casual manner by the Prime Minister who, in his reply to them, quite clearly showed that he was the partisan or the dupe of the Leavantine propaganda. They were the subject of questions in Parliament which seemed to many M.P.s to touch the very limit of the privilege of that august assembly. In their appeal to the British public they were really boycotted except by one or two old-fashioned newspapers which still retain some vestige of their Tory principles, and by the Socialist and Labour Press which keeps an open platform. The attendance at their public meetings was restricted in like manner to the two political extremes which are averse to the existing order. It was never worthy of the grave importance of their message.

They went to France, and met with much more sympathy both from Government officials and the general public in Paris than in London. In Italy they met with their most cordial reception; and it is probable that the most agreeable impression which Mr. Mohamed Ali and his colleagues bring back from their tour in Europe will be that of their reception at the Vatican. There only were they really understood. Part of their failure to impress the European public must be ascribed to the fact that they were talking politics in the language of religion to people who regard religion as apart from actual life. The Church of England, the Dissenters could not understand them; earnest agnostics came much nearer to intelligence; but the only man in Europe who entirely understood them, and replied in the same language, was the Pope of Rome, the head of a religion which, whatever one may think of it, has constantly preserved the ideal of a Kingdom of God on earth. His Holiness paid generous tribute to the noble qualities of the Turks, especially to their historic tolerance, and denounced the lying propaganda of their "Christian" adversaries as a shame to Christendom. It is part of the teaching of the Coran that every truly God-fearing and upright man, no matter what his creed, is an essential Muslim. Mr. Mohamed Ali would be, therefore, justified in saying that the only Muslim whom he found among the public men of Europe was the Pope of Rome. It cannot be but that the Delegation will return to India somewhat embittered after such experiences. But bitterness is not a Muslim frame of mind, and there is work before them. Their work in England appears fruitless, but it is not really so. We do not look for fruit the moment seed is sown and they have scattered seed on fertile ground.

Notes of the Day.

The Blockade of Truth.

When Great Britain decided to blockade Russia, she incidentally imposed a blockade against her own shores—the former being a blockade of raw materials and manufactured goods, the latter being a blockade of truth. A taboo was placed on all knowledge of Russian conditions which did not exactly conform to the tastes of "The Morning Post." An injunction was laid against all facts not as they were concocted by skilled journalists, who did not even scruple to use forged documents, or by eye-witnessing fiction-writers ,who carefully depicted harrowing tales about the nationalisation of women, but as they were discoverable in Soviet Russia. And lest the world should know the truth about Great Britain, the circulation abroad of journals like "The Nation" and newspapers like "The Daily Herald" was stopped one time during the war. Even after the Armistice "The Daily Herald" made public a circular which had been issued to the authorities in charge of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine, distinctly setting a seal of prohibition on its sale and circulation. This is how the world gets governed by lies and truth is shunned as if it were the very devil. We recall this episode because we are informed in a brief wire from Simla that "The Sinn Feiner" and "Soviet Russia" of New York and "The Daily Herald" of London have been proscribed under the Indian Sea Customs Act. We have seen copies of "The Sinn Feiner" and we believe that it is a sheet which can be easily disregarded. We have seen copies of "Soviet Russia" and we contend that it is a weekly which is doing most useful work in enlightening the world as to the true conditions prevailing in what was the Great Empire of the Romanoffs. But these two apart, what has "The Daily Herald" done to deserve the autocratic censure of the wise men of Simla who are so careful that we should know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—so long as it filters through the pure-channels of Publicity Bureaux? The wise men have taken fright. First "The Moslem Outlook," now "The Daily Herald"—next? Well, we do not know! But we do know that the wise men are determined to ring down the curtain of darkness and keep out, if they can, the light of truth.

"The Daily Herald."

Every reader of "The Daily Herald" knows that it is a fearless champion of workers' rights the world over. Because it has fought for Labour with all the weapons of honesty, truth, courage, skilful journalism, brilliant writing and the enthusiasm of youth, it has antagonised the vested interests and the Government which is but their mouth-piece. Every trick was tried to bring this newspaper into disrepute—propaganda, proscription and petty persecution. But "The Daily Herald' is not edited by idiots—and it survived the storm. With the blare as it were of trumpets, the Government recently announced that Lansbury's paper had received an offer of Bolshevik gold, implying that it was really in Lenin's pay. Not a sou had been received by "The Herald," the offer of a subsidy was rejected, a purely business deal involving the purchase of paper was on the boards but apparently never negotiated. Nevertheless the Government's work was done—namely, that it was hoped the world would think of "The Herald" as if it were a second edition of "Pravda." If we read the sign aright the world will think nothing ill even if, it thinks of Lansbury as a younger brother to Lenin. But the world knows quite well that not one newspaper in London or in Paris has had the courage to print its debenture list or that of its principal shareholders as has been done by "The Daily Herald." It knows quite well that a great many papers are subsidised by a Czarist groups to this day, by vested interests and by bureucratic Governments, and it knows quite well that to support the cause of Labour is an unmentionable crime in the eyes of all the capitalist and monopolist syndicates. The Olympians of Simla have displayed rank recklessness in taking action against "The Daily Herald." We assure them that "The Morning Post" is much more dangerous for the purposes of propaganda. We do not mean that "The Morning Post" should also be proscribed. But we do mean that we believe in the creed of tolerance. In Simla they believe in autocracy. With such shortsighted men at the helm it is useless to hope for an enlightened policy but it is wise to hope for a change in the system which gives them such vast powers over the minds and liberties of our countrymen. How long shall we continue to be made the laughing-stock of the whole world for the folly of a few nerveless irresponsibles and intolerant irreconcilables—how long?

Keep the Home Fires Burning.

The miners have decided to postpone their strike notices in order to enable them to take a ballot respecting the new offer by the owners, suggesting a datum line of output which shall govern the increase in wages. The consumers can now "keep the home fires burning" without the fear, as one cartoon depicts it, of the whole family, frozen with cold, finishing its breakfast not seated on comfortable chairs ,but running around the table to keep itself warm! It is best to make a jest of it than to look to the serious side which, after all, may never come within the purview of practical politics now that Mr. Smillie's Executive has wisely decided to throw the responsibility on the rank and file. Two points need stressing. The first is the method employed by Mr. Lloyd George in throwing himself into the negotiations neither too soon nor late but just at the moment when he was needed as the saviour of Great Britain from a deadly peril! He has played his role well, as he always does, for, he knows how to win his laurels. The other is the attitude of the South Wales miners who, no doubt remembering their past struggles, are not in favour of data fixing as criteria governing wages. Apart from South Wales, the prospects of an amicable settlement are distinctly hopeful and it seems more than probable that the ballot will ease the situation.

The Next Viceroy.

One redeeming sign in the midst of the lowering clouds on the horizon of India is the increasing recognition in responsible circles in Great Britain of the fact that the course of events in India during the next few critical years will turn a good deal on the personality of the individual who is finally chosen to be at the helm of affairs in India in succession to Lord Chelmsford. Both the "Times" and the "Observer", while disagreeing with each other in regard to the claims and suitability of Mr. Montagu for the appointment, are unanimous in holding that the occasion demands the selection of an individual of ripe experience and proved statesmanship. It seems to be also generally recognised that it will spell disaster for the amicable relations between India and Great Britain if the choice of the next Viceroy is wrongly made. In some quarters it has been suggested that the selection should be made from the Royal Family and that such an appointment would disarm the hostility of even the extreme nationalist. But such an appointment would always prove a double-edged weapon and, on that account, if on no other, it should be ruled out of consideration, —at least till the constitutional position of the Viceroy is reduced to that of a nominal head of the State, as in Canada or other self-governing Dominions. Lord Haig has been mentioned as being in the running, but his appointment, as also that of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Churchill or even of Lord Islington, will be one which will be distinctly "wrong" at this critical juncture. India needs more than any one else "a wholly unbiassed and genuinely sympathetic statesman at the helm of affairs." Lord Reading's name has also been mentioned in this connection. He would, perhaps, be unbiassed, but it would be too much to expect that he would be a genuinely sympathetic statesman. Beside Lord Hardinge, who is, unfortunately, wanted in Paris, we know of only one personality, that of Lord Haldane, which would capture the imagination of India at this hour. Will Britain have the courage to send out such an ambassador to the Indian people?

COAL DEADLOCK

DETAILS OF ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES.

STRIKE POSTPONED FOR A FORTNIGHT.

TO TAKE BALLOT ON OWNERS' PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
London, October 1.
Recd. 6 p. m. Oct. 3.

Particulars of the coalowners' and miners' alternative schemes over which a deadlock has arisen, show that the owners offered one shilling a shift if the output was at the rate of 242 Million tons annually, during October and two shillings if it was 250 Millions, and three shilling, if it was 260 Million beginning on October 1st. Adjustments needs would be made every four weeks in relation to the output. The owners suggested a percentage instead of a plate-rate advances. The miners Executive Counter-Scheme Agreed to the owners' suggestion to establish National and District Committee in order to obtain the Increased output, pending which the miners agreed to the Principle of the Datum Line, The Counter-Scheme Proposed that the current September quarter should be the Datum Line for the present two-shilling claim, which would date from July 14th. The Scheme went on to propose that if tonnage in October yielded the rate of 244 Million tons annually an additional sixpence should be payable from November 1st and if it was 248 Million in any succeeding month, then there should be an additiona sixpence daily. Both Parties agreed that the "output bonus", as the owners call it and "increases of wages" as the miners describe it, should be payable on the same number of shifts as in the Sankey wage case, and should be based upon the existing number ef men employed in mines, also that the Financial period should be experimenta one to December 31st after which il should be subject to a review in tht light of results obtained.

THE COAL CONFERENCE.

STRIKE POSTPONED FOR A FORTNIGHT

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, 4-40, p.m. Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

The Conference between the mine-owners, miners and the Government resulted in the two former parties appointing at the Premier's suggestion a joint committee which will endeavour to reconcile the conflicting figures as regards the datum line.

The Coal Negotiating Committee has failed to come to an agreement, owing to the miners' insistence on the demand for the two-shilling increase in wages whatever be the output of coal. The conference adjourned in order to enable the miners' representatives to attend the meeting of the miners' delegates to decide whether the strike should be further postponed.

The Miners' Delegate Conference decided to postpone the strike for a fortnight with a view to taking ballot on the mine-owners' proposals.

DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE

JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. at 0-30 a.m. Oct 4.

The Conference between the Miners, Mineowners and the Government opened this morning with the remark from Mr. Smillie to Mr. Lloyd George that the scene was almost like three dogs quarrelling over a bone with a bit of flesh on it and it would seem that the two best fed dogs were combining against the unfortunate dogs that required meat most. Mr. Hodges then recapitulated the miners' arguments for the datum-line which they had submitted. He pointed out that the starting point of the difference between the miners and owners was that the miners were asking for a two shilling advance now and from July 4th on the basis of the September output.

PLIGHT OF THE PUBLIC.

The Premier who followed said that he could not see any advance upon the original position taken by the Miners' Executive and the position that Mr. Hodges had taken up was not very promising. Referring to Mr Smillie's reference to the dogs, the Premier remarked that there was another dog that the Government represented and that was the general public who would ge very little meat and hardly any bone if the struggle occurred. Mr. Lloyd George then went on to appeal to the two parties to come to closer crips with the figures on which they differed. He suggested that it was impossible for a large assembly to discuss figures and he therefore proposed the appointment of a small joint committee to explore the matter. The mineowners and miners agreed and a committee of eight was then formed.

ATTITUDE OF OWNERS.

After the meeting the joint negotiating committee of the coal conference reassembled. Mr. Evan Williams on behalf of the owners announced that they had failed to find any ground on which they could join in the recommendation to the Prime Minister. The owners found themselves up against the same difficulty they had had from the beginning namely, the immediate advance of two shillings daily. Th owners were exceedingly anxious that the increase of wages should be given as soon as possible, but tha its must be an increase justified by the clear indication of increase of output actually materialising. Owners firmly believed that they would achieve results far more effectively by making the increase of wages conditional upon the evidence of increase of output than by making the increase of wages preliminary to an increase of output.

PREMIER ADVICES PEACEFUL METHODS.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that he did not know what the Government could usefully say after experts on both sides had failed to come to an agreement. Government were concerned for the whole industry, but they were naturally more concerned for the general public. The Premier pointed out that the depreciation of sovereign was largely due to the fact that until we made imports and exports balance we were not in the same position as we otherwise would have been in the trading markets of the world The high cost of food could be attributed largely to the fact that we had not been able to keep exports up to pre-war figures. No settlement of coal conferences would give greater satisfaction to the general public than one based on an increased output. Premier asked the Miners' Federation to pursue the path of peace at the delegates' meeting.

Mr. Smillie said he did not think there was any use meeting the mineowners again and the Executive would go to the delegates conference and report on the position. conference then broke up.

STRIKE POST-PONED TILL OCT. 16TH.

OWNERS' NEW PROPOSALS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 1, 7-40 p.m.

The postponement of the strike is until October 16th. The miners vote on the owners' new proposals will be taken on October 11th or 12th and Conference will consider results on October 14th. The owners' new proposals provide for the shifting of the datum line to 240 millions tons for one shilling increase per day in the wages, 244 million tons for eighteen pence and 248 millions for two shillings.

COAL OUTPUIT IN BRITAIN.

WHAT WEEKLY STATISTICS, REVEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Weekly statistics of the coal output in the United Kingdom, for this year to August 28th, show tha, on no fewer than 24 occasions, did the weekly output exceed the amount necessary to produce 242 million tons, the datum line suggested by coalowners. The highest weekly output was 498,9666 on April 24tm.

FIRST LORD LAWRENCE'S DAUGHTER.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S ESTABLISHMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

A new post in the Treasury has been created by the appointment of a Director of Women's establishments. The first occupant will be the Honourable Maude Lawrence, daughter of Lord Lawrence, the famous Viceroy of India. She has been the chief woman inspector on the Board of Education for the past fifteen years.

BOLSHEVIST CAPTURE OF BOKHARA.

EXCITEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. at 11-45 p.m Oct. 3.

News has reached London that the capture of Bokhara has caused the greatest excitement in Afghanistan. It is stated that the fugitive Amir of Bokhara is on his way to Kabul in order to enlist the active support of th eAfghans against Bolshevists. There is ground for the belief that the Amir of Afghanistan fearing further troubles with the Reds will send a deputation to India to endeavour to bring about a defensive alliance with England. In Kabul itself, General Nadir Khan, the Afghan Commander-in-Chief has formed an anti-British party which includes some important members of the recent Afghan mission to India.

POLISH VICTORY.

GUARANTEE AGAINST NEW ATTACK IN SPRING.

COLLAPSE OF BOLSHEVIK RESISTANCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
London, October 1,
Red. 6 p. m. Oct. 3.

The latest Polish victory has again brought the Military situation into a state of absolute flux. The last Phase of the War closed after the Reds had been flung back behind the Bug and had been pressed out of a triangle between the Vistula and German East Prussia. Trotsky, considering that he was not beaten, concentrated 30,000 troops including the reserves from petrograd and two divisions from Siberia in a triangle Grodno- Lida-Vilna covered by the curtain of Lithuanian troops. Simultaneously general Budiennys's cavalry advanced towards Lemberg. After the Poles had dissolved the latter they struck towards Grodno by outflanking from north-east. With the capture of Grodno and Rovno, the Poles have secured the line guaranteeing them against a new attack in the spring

Lattest news however indicates that general Pilsugski who is advancing his fastest cavalry being now only two days from Vilna is determined to wipe out the Reds successes of the summer and re-establish the Beresina-Dnieper line held last Spring. If Vilna falls the Polish occupation of Minsk may be expected. In any case at least for the present Bolshevik resistance appears once more to have collapsed.

REDS ROUTED IN LIDA REGION,

ENTIRE BOLSHEVIK DIVISION CAPITULATES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Warsaw.—A Polish communique says:—We have completely routed the enemy in the Lida region and are continuing our pursuit eastwards, threatening the enemy with encirclement. An entire Bolshevik division capitulated after the soldiers had assassinated the Peoples' Commissories who were attempting to force them to resist.

ANGEL'S CLAIM OF SUCCESSES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Constantinople.—General Wrangel's communique says:—We have completely destroyed several Bolshevik divisions in the region of Alexandrovsk and have surrounded Red forces in the neighbourhood of Verthoveytzk and Orishkoff, capturing ten thousand prisoners and an enormous amount of war material.

COMMUNIST CONGRESS AT BAKU.

ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

An amusing account of the Communist Congress at Baku is given by "The Times" Constantinople correspondent. Proceedings prior to which all bourgeois were expelled from the city included a review of the troops, unveiling of the statue of Karl Marx by the chairman, Mr. Zinovieff (alias Apfelbaum) and the burning of a lifelike effigies of Mr. Lloyd George M. Millerand, and President Wilson amid execrations.

Later proceedings were marked by great con fusion and a display of anti Bolshevist feeling, owing to M. Zinovieff warning Turkey that she could not expect full support of Communist Russia unless she swept away Sultans and Caliphs. Indian delegates complained that the Turks had not helped India.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA.

IN FULL SWING IN BRITAIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.
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According to "The Times" it has transpired that the Bolshevist subsidy to the "Daily Herald" is only one section of the Soviet propaganda. Funds, amounting altogether to a hundred thousand sterling, in Russian money, have been spent in Britain, since January 1st Bolshevist agents are now being appointed as special district agents, throughout the country at salaries ranging from six to ten pounds per week, to convert trade Unions and distribute, wholesale, millions of copies of Red Leaflets. Bolshevik impromtu lecturers are cropping up in public houses everywhere extolling the blessing of Sovietism procession of well dressed men and women including, one General two Colonels and a number of ex-officers carrying sandwich boards, paraded the Strand district of London last night, advertising the Middle Classes Union. The Boards protested vigorously against profiteering and Bolshevist extremists. "The Times" declares that the procession everywhere achieved its purpose and enlisted much sympathy.

BOLSHEVIST INVASION OF INDIA.

IDEA RIDICULED BY "THE TIMES."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.

"The Times" in the course of a leader points out with regard to the recurring Bolshevist threats against India that leaders have yet got to learn the first elements of military topography. They will find it difficult to arouse alarm in Britain on the score of Soviet aspirations in Asia. The developments of modern warfare with the huge transport involved have made the invasion of India from the north-west impossible without the aid of efficient railways and unless the Indian defences collapse internally. Furthermore, the Bolshevik armies although numerically strong are not willing to engage in hard fighting. Consequently, the British are not perturbed at the repeated announcements of Kuropatkin being appointed Generalissimo of Central Asia.

It took the Reds two years to capture Bokhara with the aid of a railway, but they now find confronting them the route to the south over desolate, waterless wastes and without railways. The Bolshevists moreover are committed to the folly of overthrowing a practically independent Mussulman state and have thus finally alienated the Afghans. But both in Britain and in Asia the Reds potent weapon is propaganda allied to secret bribery. The Indian Government have begun preventative measures and have made possession of Bolshevik money illegal. In this matter the Indian authorities have shown more shrewdness and foresight than Downing Street.

SINN FEINISM UP TO DATE.

TALES OF HORROR.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF SERIOUS OUTRAGES SINCE JAN. 1.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Because of the impossibility of recording anything resembling a daily total of outrages in Ireland the following official summary of serious outrages since January 1st, illuminates the state to which Sinn Feinism has brought the country, which was so prosperous during the war. One hundred and ten policemen have been killed, and 142 injured, 15 military have been killed, and 57 injured, while civilians have been killed and 77 injured. One hundred and three barracks have been destroyed, and 156 damaged, while 63 courthouses have been destroyed. Five hundred and fifteen raids have been carried out on mails while 38 coastguard lighthouses have been raided and 2,729 raids on arms have taken place.

2 POLICEMEN SHOT DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Two unarmed policemen have been shot dead in a public house at O'Briens Bridge, County Clare. An inn-keeper's daughter, who was supplying them with refreshment, was wounded.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN MR. MACSWINEY'S CONDITION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

During the past few days condition of Lord Mayor of Cork is reported not to have materially changed.

MYSTERY OF MISSING MAGISTRATE REVEALED.

CAPT. LENDRUM'S BODY FOUND NEAR KILMURRY STATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

The body of Captain Lendrum, magistrate at Kilkee, who has been missing for some days, was found to-day a coffin left by the railway near Kilmurry station in West Clare.

MURDER OF CAPTAIN LENDRUM.

DETAILS OF THE OUTRAGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. at 11-45 p.m Oct. 3.

Captain Lendrum appears to have been held up and shot by armed men while motoring alone near Ennis. The box containing his remains was labelled Kilkee, where he had previously resided. The following statement was pencilled on the box "He died for a foreign Hunnish Government" and intimating that the body was being given up regardless of the threatened reprisals. The remains were taken to Kirkee where a procession took place.

THE GALVESTON BLAZE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 2 MILLION DOLLARS, NOT I.

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

Galveston.—Damage by fire is now estimated at two million dollars.

ANOTHER POLICE INSPECTOR SHOT DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 6 p.m. Oct. 3.

A police motor patrol was ambushed, yesterday, in Leitrim District, Inspector Brady was shot dead and two constables were wounded. It is reported that reprisals followed.

YET MORE STRIKES!

STRIKE OF GAS WORKERS.

15TH DAY OF POSTAL STRIKE.

NO [illegible] IN SIGHT.

The employees of the Bombay Gas Company went on strike on Friday morning. The effect of the strike was felt that night when the city had the novel experience of being without street lighting. Except at tram junctions where there is electric lighting provided by the Tramway Company and in important business localities where the streets were fed by the powerful lights from the premises, complete darkness prevailed in the rest of the city. Even then the big thoroughfares were in a state of semi-darkness, while the case of small streets was even worse. Passers-by could hardly discern objects a few paces away, and it was, not an unusual sight last night, to see people bumping against one another in the darkness, though everybody took it in good part. Vehicular traffic especially experienced considerable difficulty in making headway, and the majority ofmotor and carriage drivers adopted the wise precaution of going at a very moderate speed. Although there was no street lighting last night a limited supply of Gas was available for private residences which use gas light.

GAS WORKER'S MEETING.

A meeting or Gas workers was held on Saturday morning at Poibavdi, when Mr. F. J. Ginwala addressed the men and informed them of wha thad happened at the interview between him and the General Manager of the Company. He addressed them at some length and ultimately at his suggestion, the men agreed to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Managing Committee of the Gas Workers' Union and abide by the decision they arrive at.

REASON OF STRIKE.

The men's action in striking, though they had prevously given fifteen days' notice, has been criticised in some quarters. In reply to this, it is asserted on the man's behalf that the eight men, who were given notin of discharge by the management and whose re-instalment the men had dhmanded, were paid off and asked to leave the works immediately on Thursday. This, it is stated, precipitaled matters and the following morning a strike was decided upon. It is further asserted on behalf of the men that the allegation made elsewhere that these eight men were dismissed for misbehaviour is quite incorrect, because the General Manager himself, in an interview with a Press representative had said to the effect that these men were given notice because they wanted to reduce the staff on account of the increase in the wages bill. Further, the General Manager proposed to Mr. Ginwala to refer the question of the reinstalment of only the eight men to the arbitration of two men, one to be appointed by each side, but he made no suggestion regarding the other points in dispute.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Gas Workers' Union was held yesterday evening in the offices of Mr. F. J. Ginwalla at Hornby Road. The meeting was not open to the press.

14TH DAY : NO END IN SIGET.

There was no change in the Post and Telegraph strike situation on Saturday. To-day is the 14th day of the strike.

THE CRY REACHES SIMLA AT LAST!

D.-G. EXPECTED IN BOMBAY TO-MORROW.

Postal notice says:—

The Hon. Mr. H. N. HUTCHINSON, O.B.E., I.C.S., Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, left Simla on Saturday, 2nd October, and will arrive in Bombay on Monday, the 4th inst.

TRAMWAY MEN'S DEMANDS.

RIPLY REQUESTED BY 6TH INSTANT.

A meeting of the Tramway conductors and drivers was held on Friday midnight at the Colaba depot, when about 500 men attended. Mr. Quinn, Aeting Traffic Manager, was also present. The men decided to ask for uniforms starting salary of Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 60 for conductors as well as drivers, increase in "bhatta", one month's privilege leave and one month's bonus. They further decided to ask for a reply by the 6th instant.

A ONE-DAY STRIKE.

The men working in the foundry shop of the G. I. P. Railway at Matunga went on strike on Friday over the dismissal of one of them, but he has been reiustated, and the men resume work on Saturday morning.

STRIKE OF GAS WORKERS.

PARTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF MEN'S DEMANDS.

A meeting of the strikers of the Bombay Gas Company was held near the Workshop yesterday morning when Mr. F. J. Ginwala and Mr. Jabwala addressed the men. They told the men to go behind the notice of the 15th instant, issued by the General Manager, but to resume work immtdiately The men said that they would resume work if those eight dismissed men were reinstated. Thereupon Messrs. Ginwala and Jabwala saw the Genereal Manager and the Works Manager and dismissed the matter. Both the Managers agreed to reinstate seven men but decided to refer the question of reinstatement of one man to arbitration and that too after the men resumed work.

The strikers agreed to this proposal but the stokers declined to resume work until their demands were complied with. The strike is, therefore, continuing.

PRESS WORKERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Press Workers' Union was held at Hira Baug with Mr. F. J. Ginwala in the chair. Messrs. Satyamurti and Rangaswami Iyengar of Madras spoke to the men about the necessity for corporate work and the need for strengthening the Union. Mr. Pawar translated the speeches into Hindustani and after the concluding remarks from the president the meetfng terminated.

CALCUTTA TRAM STRIKE.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Some 1,800 drivers and conductors of the Calcutta Tramways Company struck work to-day. The strikers want increase of initial pay from Rs. 19 to Rs. 30, grant of leave pay, and stoppage of heavy fines. The conduct of strikers on the whole was orderly, but for one unfortunate incident. A European engineer while driving a car from the tram depot saw a striker suddenly coming forward and lying flat on the metal. He applied the brake, but the striker was hit by the cow-catcher and injured. The strikers then attacked the engineer and assaulted him necessitating his removal to hospital. Only a few cars ran in the southern section at irregular intervals.

STRIKE OF "COOLIES" IN ASSAM.

EIGHT GARDENS AFFECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Serious trouble on the tea gardens in Lakhimpur District in Assam took place in the last week of September. Coolies of eight gardens within six miles radius of Dumduma went on strike. They looted local markets and Marwari shops, assaulted managers, and garden officers and damaged officers' bungalows. The District Superintendent of Police went there, but he and some constables were seriously assaulted. The Deputy Commissioner visited some of the gardens. A few platoons of Assam Rifles have been brought to the disturbed area and the situation is well in hand. The strikes are apparently due to the wages of coolies not having risen with the increased cost of living.

STRIKE AT LUCKNOW PAPER MILLS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, Oct. 1.

A strike broke out at the Lucknow Paper Mills yesterday. The manager states the men numbering some hundreds submitted a petition in connection with the distribution by the Board of Directors. The mare stated to have been misled by a false report that their petition had been rejected and therefore struck work.

RECEPTION TO M. MILLERAND.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM DEPLOMATIC BODIES

GERMAN AMBASSADORS' ASSURANCE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept, 29.
Rec 2-20 p.m. Oct. 2.

Paris—The Havas Agency says:—At reception this afternoon the diplomatic body came to present their congratulations to M. Millerand upon his election. M. Leygues was present. The Italian Ambassador, as the doyen of the diplomatic body, made a speech stating that all France's friends joined with the French peoples in the unanimous satisfaction at the election of M. Millerand who was amongst the most energetic of those engaged in the reconstruction of the world which promised to be a glorious phase of civilisation.

M. MILLERAND'S REPLY.

M. Millerand in reply stated that such a heavy task needed the co-operation of all. The peace of the world was based on the respect for natural rights, and international agreements. France was convinced that scrupulous execution of peace treaties was the best guarantee of international order and peace.

M. Millerand had previously given a private audience to the German Ambassador on his presenting his credentials. The Ambassador stated that he was ready in accordance with his Government's wish to devote all his efforts to develop friendly intercourse between Gremany and France on the basis of the Treaty of Versailles.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

PRE-WA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RE-ESTABLISHED,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 30.

Paris.—The prewar diplomatic relations between France and Germany were fully reestablished to-day when Mayer, the news ambassador, presented his credentials to Millerand at the Elysee. Premier Leygue was present. Friendly speeches were exchanged.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL MINISTERS IN U. S.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE'S FEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 30.

New York.—The Washington Correspondent of the Associated Press of America confirms the report that the appointment of the Canadian Minister Plenipotintiary to the United States has been indefinitely [illegible]. The Correspondent remarks:—

in connection with direct representation in Washington is that Australia. South Africa and the other British Colonies and the Dominions might desire similar representation. In fact there was a movement in some colonies for such representation and the British Foreign Office is said to have taken the view that inefficiency might result from having several Colonial Ministers at Washington."

FIRE AT GALVESTON.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT A MILLION DOLLARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London 30th. Sept.
Recd 1-15 p.m oct 2

Galveston.—A fire has destroyed two piers loaded with cotton.

Several steamers and much adjacent property were damaged. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

ALLEGED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PEARL NECKLACE.

AN EX-ARMY OFFICER DETAINED AT NEW ORLEANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW ORLEANS Sept. 30
Recd 1-30 p. m. Oct. 2

A British subject, named Collins, formerly Lieut.-Colonel, has been detained here for some considerable time for alleged unlawful possession of a pearl necklace valued at Rs. 25,000. The case has been reconsidered butt he Federal Court will not be able to decide until November 10th, whether it will be necessary to send Collins back to Bombay for trial,

NAGPUR CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has suggested the names of Messrs. Arabindo Ghose, Vijayaragavachariar and N. Subba Rao Pantulu for the presidentship of the Nagpur Congress.

ACUTE IRISH SITUATION.

GROWING WORSE DAILY.

MORE MURDERS REPORTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The state of Ireland appears to grow worse daily. A party of police was ambushed at Killoskeehan Templemore and two policemen were killed and one was wounded. Many inhabitants fearing reprials have left Killeskeehan. A military patrol was fired on at Dundrum, Tipperary, and an officer was seriously wounded, while a sergeant at Cloughjordan, Tipperary, has been kidnapped from his lodgings.

The military court held to inquire into the murders of the policemen at Miltown, Malby, has reported that six members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were foully murdered with flat nosed bullets.

A volley was fired at the sergeant of the Constabulary at Drimoleague. Five bullets entered his chest and he is dying. The assailants escaped.

It is estimated that the damage done through the reprisals at Mallow amounts to £200,000. In addition to the damage already reported twelve have been destroyed and fifty damaged. The townsfolk pay glowing tributes to the efforts of the local police to extinguish the flames which sayed the greater part of the town.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD'S ASSURANCE AND APPEAL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

Lonp . 3 Recd.

Addressing the Royal Irish Constabulary in the Phœnix Park to-day Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the British Government was behind them. He referred to the number of policemen killed and the barracks destroyed and said that some of the newspapers greatly exaggerated the reprisals, many of which were simply acts of self-defence. Undoubtedly there had been some unjustifiable acts with regard to which our inquiry was being made. Ho concluded by appealing to the Police to maintain their discipline for which they had always been distinguished.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS POLICY OF REPRISALS.

TROOPS AND POLICE WARNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Recd. 1-30 p.m. Oct. 2.

Reuter is informed that the Government absolutely condemns the policy of reprisals in Ireland and Sir Neville MacReady is taking steps to prevent reprisals on the part of the troops while General Tudor has warned the Irish police against participating in the reprisals threatening disciplinary measures followed by severe punishment in cases where it is proved that the policemen took part.

ANOTHER IRISH REPRISAL.

HOUSES SET ON FIRE AT DRIMOLEAGUE.

London, Sept. 30.
Recd 1-15 p, m. Oct. 2

Yet another Irish reprisal is reported. In retaliation for the shooting of Sergeant Dee at Drimolcague the men in uniform last night wrecked several business houses at Drimoleague and burned others.

Two policemen on patrol duty in Limerick last night were shot dead.

ARBINDO GOSH.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

Babu Arbindo Gosh finally refuses to accept the Congress Presidentship.

DINNER TO KHILAFAT DEPUTATION,

The Young Nationalists' League has arranged a dinner in honour of Mr. Mohamad Ali and party on the second day after their arrival at 9 a.m. (on Tuesday, the 5th instant), at the premises of the "Sandesh" Office, 10th Khetwadi Lane. The dinner is open to members of the League and their friends. Members are requested to receive their tickets, on Sunday and Monday from the Hon. Secretaries at the "Sandesh" Office.

THE GOAL CONFERENCE

RESULTS IN DEADLOCK.

MINERS' AND COALOWNERS' N POI

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

It appears that the deadlock in the conference detween the coalowners and the miners representatives was due to the fact that the miners in the course of the week's negotiations adhered to their original demand for immediate two-shilling increase, irrespective of any increased output. The owners proposed fixing the amount at 242 million tons as an average output with increased wages for all tonnage produced above that datum line. The miners' counterproposal was that the last quarter's output should be the datum line. The owners justified their figure which is above last year's output on ground that the number of employees is constantly increasing.

HOPES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

WILL MODERATE COUNSELS PREVAIL?

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 30, 6-35 p.m.

The coal position has not altered to-day, but there are still hopes of a peaceful settlement. The Cabinet sat for two hours this morning and it is understood that the coal situation was discussed. The miners' delegates conferred for five hours to-day, after which they adjourned until to-morrow morning in order to allow the Executive Committee to meet to-night to agree upon the recommendation to be made to the conference of miners' delegates to-morrow. It is understood that moderate councils prevailed at today's conference and possibly a ballot will be taken on the question of submitting the dispute to an impartial tribunal.

TO AVERT COAL STRIKE.

ANOTHER ELEVENT HOUR EFFORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 2 p.m., Oct. 3.

Another eleventh hour effort to avert a coal strike is being made, to-day. The miners are meeting owners, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir R Horne and others. Owners' datum line is 242 million tons and miners' is 234 millions. To-day, Government will endeavour to persuade the former to reduce and the latter to increase their respective figures, enabling miners to go to the adjourned delegates' conference with a concrete proposal.

Meanwhilo, the week's delay has enabled numbers of industries and householders to increase their stocks of coal. Yesterday evening, the northern miners' leader declared that Government had three months' reserves in the event of a strike.

SIR EYRE CROWE

UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFIARS.

London, Sept. 30 9-30 p,m.

Sir Eyre Crowe has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in succession to Lord Hardinge.

SPECIAL COAL CONFERENCE

PREMIER TO ATTEND

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 30, 9-30 p.m.

It is officially announced to-night that a conferenese of Coalowners' the Miners' Executive and the representatives of the Government has been arranged at the Board of Trade for to-morrow morning. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to attend. It is presumed that the Miners' Executive, which is meeting to:night, will consequently defer the recommendation to be made to the miners' delegates to-morrow.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

London, Sept. 30 9-30 p.m.

Whereas the six months ended September 30th last year showed a large excess of expenditure over the revenue, the corresponding returns for September 30th 1920 indicate a substantial margin in the contrary direction. The revenue for the past six months is £6,193,00,000 as compared with £459,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The expenditure is £54,16,72,000 as compared with £740,344,000 last year.

MYSORE UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 1.

Sir Leslie Miller, the Associated Press understands, will deliver an address at this year's Convocation of the Mysore University on 1st November. Sir Leslie is at present the Vice-Chancellor of the University in addition to his duties as Chief Judge.

EAST OR WEST?

PROGRAMME OF TURKISH NATIONALISTS.

DIFFERENT VIEWS OF MUSTAPHA KEMAL AND ENVER PASHA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

London, Sept. 30th.
Reed 2-20 p. m. Oct. 2

The question whether the Turkish Nationalists will direct their forces to the West or the East, is likely to be decided at a conference of the Nationalist leadars being held at Erzerum on October 1st. Mustapha Kemal will preside and it is expected that Enver Pasha and other Young Turk leaders will be present. It seems that the Nationalist Commanders in East Anatolia, apparently supported by Enver Pasha, wish to direct all their forces towards Transacucasia and Mesopotamia while Mustapha Kemal is determined to attack the Greeks in Smyrna.

POLES CAPTURE LIDA.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF FOURTH BOLSHEVIK ARMY.

OVER 12,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

A big Polish success is chronicled in a Polish communique of the 29th which states that the Poles pursuing the enemy capture Lida with 12,000 prisoners and fifty guns. The Poles also routed the Fourth Bolshevist Army in the direction of Pinisk, took 3,000 prisoners and occupied the Railway Junction of Harny.

BRITIAN AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

TERMS OF PROPOSED TRADE AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The "Daily Mail" states that the trade agreement, drawn up between Britain and Soviet Russia, has not yet been signed and it is expected that negotiations will shortly be opened for the conclusion of formal peace with Russia. The Agreement provides for release of British Prisoners in Russia and for mutual undertaking not to engage in hostile acts against each other. The Soviet is to cease Anti-British propaganda and to recognise certain classes or prewar debts, namely, for the goods supplied and services rendered. The Agreement is conditional upon cessation of hostilities against Poland.

It is stated that the Cabinet is considering the agreement while similar agreements will be placed pefore Italy and Japan but Franceis remaining aloof.

BOLSHEVIK PEACE DELEGATION.

INSTRUCTIONS TO M. JOFFE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Warsaw.—It is reliably stated thot Joffe, head of the Bolshevik Peace Delegation, has received instructions to accept all the Polish terms, however harsh, excepting disbanding of the Red Army.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT SUWALKI.

LITHUANIANS AGREE TO POLISH PROPOSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 30.
Recd 1-15 p. m. Oct. 2

The Lithuanians have agreed to the Polish proposal for a Peace Conferecee at Suwalki.

POLES' SUCCESS

SLONIM AND PINSK CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 1.
Recd. 2 p.m., Oct. 3.

"The Times" learns from Warsaw that the Poles have captured Slonim and Pinsk. Reds are rapidly retreating in the direction of Molodetchno. The capture of Pinsk is most important. It was a brilliant affair. The Poles caught practically the whole of the Headquarter's staff of the Fourth Red Army.

BOLSHEVIK MISSION IN KABUL.

KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

The Frontier correspondent of the "Englishman" says that the members of the Bolshevik Mission in Kabul have been openly told that they are no longer royal guests and they are kept under strong surveillance in Kotwal. Suritz is seeking for excuses to return to Tashkent and is quite prepared to leave his comrades to suffer. It is openly stated in Kabul that troops are being despatched to Bokhara to help the Emir and many troops and heavy guns have already been sent under General Ghulam Nabi Khan to deal with the situation.

MR. SAMARTH ON NON-COOPERATION.

WHAT IS THE RADICAL REMEDY?

WANTED A BROADMINDED STATESMAN AS VICEROY

NIED FOR SYMPATHETIC POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Lond. Sept. 30
1-15 p. m. Oct. 2

Mr. N. M. Samarth in an article in the "Asiatic Review" emphasising the impracticability of Mr. Gandhi's non-co-operation movement says:—

"Perhaps no radical remedy for the present unrest in India is possible unless a broad-minded statesman of the type of Lord, Canning, Ripon and Hardinge is sent out to India in succession to Lord Chelmsford and unless Mr. Montagu, whose splendid work against tremendous odds has won the esteem, regard and admiration of all who are not blinded by prejudice, is given a free hand by the British Cabinet to improve the situation by pursuing a wise, courageous and sympathetic policy and as regards the status of the Indians in the Dominions andt he Colonies, by proposing a solution compatible with the rights of Indians as equal subjects of the King which the British Cabinet should not hesitate to enforce in any part of the British Commonwealth in favour of India."

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

INDIA'S PART IN RECONSTITUTION

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

Lond. Sept. 30
Read 2-20 p. m. Oct. 20

Brussels.—The general commercial situation throughout the world was debated at today's sitting of the International Financial Conference.

Sir Fazubhoy Currimbhoy declared that India, as one of the producers of raw materials, was ready to cooperate in the reconstruction of the countries afflicted by the war. He mentioned that India intended to develop industry by a protectionist regime.

Mr Toshikata Okuba of the Yokohama Specie Bank was apprehensive as regards future development of Japan, owing to the constant increase in wages. He said that efforts must be made to convince the masses that riches could not be created miraculously and that reconstitution of world prosperity could only be obtained by work.

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New Market—The following is the result of the Jockey Club Stakes:—

Sir H. Meux's TORELORE.....1
Mr. Cunlife Owen's ORPHEUS.....2
Sir R. Jardine's CELESTIAL.....3

On by oue and a half lengths; five lengths between second and third.

Betting.—2-1 against Torelore; 9-4 Orpheus; 10-1 Celestial.

MR. GALSTAUN'S CORPORAL

SOLD FOR £2,650.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

After winning the Wicken Two Year old Selling Plate at Newmarket today Mr Galstaun's horse Corporal was sold for 2,650 guineas, a record price for a selling plater.

KHILAFAT DELEGATION.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY TO-DAY.

Mr. Mahomed Ali, Moulana Suleman Nadvi, Moulana Abul Kasim, and Mr. H. M. Hayat of the Indian Khilafat Delegation will land in Bombay to-morrow (Monday) at 8 in the morning, The Khilafat Committee, at the suggestion of Mr. Shaukat Ali, have decided not to take the members of the Delegation in procession, as after a long, tedious journey they will be put to a great inconvenience.

A public meeting will be held at Mastan Shah Tank at 9-40 p.m. on Monday to welcome Mr. Mohamed Ali and his colleagues.

The Hony. Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee writes:—

The Indian Khilafat Delegation will land at Bombay to-morrow (Monday) and will take tea at Hilal Manzil. They will also meet the Hindu merchants of Jhavery Bazar on their way to the office of the Central Khilafat Committee, Mount Road Mazgaon.

ALL-INDIA TILAK MEMORIAL.

WANTED A PUBLICITY FUND OF 20 LAKHS.

MR. PATEL'S VIEWS.

Mr. V. J. Patel has submitted to the All-India Congress Committee the following statement of his views on the question of an All-India Tilak Memorial:—

Our work during the next three or four years in this country and abroad will determine the fate of India. Those years will be the most eventful in the history of our struggle for Political Freedom. The Montagu Act promises a Parliamentary Commission at the end of ten years. In one of his speeches on the Government of India Bill, Mr. Montagu says "that if there is unforseen and extraordinary development in Indian conditions, there is nothing in the Act preventing the Parliament from appointing such Commission at any time within ten years." Our position as expressed in the Calcutta Congress Resolution is quite clear. We do not want any Commissions or Examinations either after or even within ten years. We do not want Self Government by compartments. We want complete Swaraj without any reservation or limitation, without any Commission or Examination. He who runs can read that the unforseen and extraordinary development in Indian Conditions foreshowed by Mr. Montagu has materialised within a year after he made his speech. Our aim now should be to utilize that development as best as we can in forcing the hands of the British Government and snatching Swaraj from them as early as we can.

Strike the iron when it is hot. If we let the opportunity slip, we shall have to wait till it gets hot again. Perhaps it never might. My own view is that if we fail to win Swaraj within the next three or four years it will take many a year to win it. Let us all therefore be determined to win it within that period and for that purpose organize ourselves accordingly. The question of an All-India Memorial to Lok. Tilak should I submit, be considered from this point of view and from none other. The following is the scheme that I propose in connection with this memorial:—

(1) A fund of Rs. 20,00,000 to be called "the Tilak Swaraj Publicity Fund" should be collected within 3 months. Attempts should be made to pull together in this fund all amounts hitherto collected or subscribed in different places throughout the Country for the purpose of raising some sort of memorial to the Lokmanya.

(2) Two Publicity Boards should be established without delay, one in London with a Branch in Paris and the other in New York. These Boards should be named "The Tilak Swaraj Publicity Board."

(3) The whole amount of 20 lacs should be spent in the publicity and propaganda work in five years as follows:—

15 lacs by the London Board and its Paris Branch in the United Kingdom and France.

5 lacs by the New Board in America.

(4) Pundit Motilal Nehru with two or three juniors of his selections should proceed to England to carry on his work in the United Kingdom and France.

Lala Lajpatrai with one or two juniors or his selection should proceed to New York to carry on the work in America.

The existing Congress Machinaries viz., The British Committee and the Home Rule League in London and New York respectively may be fully availed of so far as possible.

The senior Member at each place should be the master of the situation and the juniors are to work under him and carry out his orders. All of them must be prepared to stay a full period of five years outside India.

THE QUESTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In suggesting the names of individulas for these Foreign Missions I should like to offer a few words of explanation. I feel that a Kelkar or a Patel can not be expected to do as much or as well as a Malaviya, a Nehru or a Das. Besides, a person chosen by the Nation to fill the High Office of President of the Congress, carries in the eyes of Journalists, Politicians, Statesmen and Public [illegible] experience. I found during my two visits to England that as General Secretary of the Congress, I was listened to and regarded as a real representative and Spokesman of the people of India. How much more so it would be in the case of an Ex-president of the Congress. I wish Malviya Nehru and such other recognized leaders had led the Deputation in England in connection with the reform Act. I wish very much they and many more had led the propaganda in England in connection with the Punjab atrocities. Alas, neither men nor money were forthcming when both were most needed.

A word of explanation regarding my proposal to spend the whole amount of 20 lacs, I have already made it clear that we should so organize and conduct ourselves as to leave no room for doubt that we are determined to win "Swaraj" within three or four years. Our foreign propaganda should also be carried on those lines. It is no good spending a few thousand rupees, a great portion of which must necessarily go towards the personal expenses of the missionary concerned in each of the six Countries referred to in Mr. Kelkar's suggestion. According to that suggestion, we will have Rs. 15,000 for work in each of the six Countries. We have been expending Rs. 30,000 annually for the British Committee for the last 30 years and we know the out-turn of work! Let us not repeat the mistakes of the past. Let the means we employ be commensurate with the purpose in view. Let the leaders named by me take courage in both hands and resolve to undertake this sacred Mission. Let them select their juniors and let them have 20 lacs to spend. A suggestion to have a permanent mission in Foreign Countries spending a few thousand rupees annually is in my opinion a waste of money and is in any case certainly hopelessly inadequate and entirely incomonsurate with the requirements of our latest ideal. In eighteen months Egyptian Nationalists spent several thousand pounds in America, France and England on publicity work alone and their achievement is known to the whole world. Why can we not take a leaf out of their book? There can be no better memorial to Lokmanya than the one that can effectively help India to regain her Birthright at the earliest possible opportunity.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

The area of rainfall is now confined to the south of the Peninsula and skies are clear over greater part of Northern India. The weather is disturbed in centre of the Bay and possibly of Arabian Sea. Rainfall has been local in Assam, Madras, while a few falls occurred in Lower Burma, Bengal and Kashmir.

The chief amounts are:—Dhubri one and a half inches; Calicut three; Cochin, Trichinopoly, Salem and Nellore two.

Forecast:—Extension of rain on the East Madras coast.

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NEW RANGOON MUNICIPAL BILL.

RETROGRADE IN ALL RESPECTS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 2.

The Rangoon Municipal Committee at a special meeting passed non-con a resolution that the new Municipal Bill is in all respects retrograde as compared with the present system and fundamentally opposed to the Government of India's Local Self-Government Resolution of May, 1911, and that it conflicts with the public opinion of the present day and trend of times and will not constitute substantial advance towards gradual realisation of complete Local Self-Government, unless it be so amended that, subject to the measure of control already given to the Local Government, the Corporation be constituted as sole supreme authority for carrying out Municipal Government and administration of the city with power to delegate the authority to Standing Committees or the Municipal Commissioner.

The second resolution, simularly passed, states that for above reasons and to free to some extent the Corporation from internal Government control, the Municipal Commissioner should be appointed by the Local Government in consultation with the Corporation.

A third proposal that electoral qualifications of candidates for election should be no higher than those of electors, was withdrawn.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 2

The share market opened quiet in the coal section. There was a fair demand for higher priced stocks, but with the exception of Burrakurs which again improved their position scrip was very difficult to obtain. Standard, Bengal, Nagpur and Deoli were chiefly in request. In the jute section, prices ruled in buyers' favour and owing to the absence of outside support the turn-over was small. In the miscellaneous section Bengal Bridge and Bolts again went weaker. Cotton shares were dull. In this section there were few buyers and business was only possible when sellers were inclined to give way in regard to prices. The market closed quiet. The following are the closing quotations :—

Coal :—Burrakur 51/8.

Jute :—Alliance 850, Auckland 490/8, Bally 330, Budge-Budge 789, Century 10, Clive 408, Craig 12/4, Dalhousie 832/8, Delta pref 96, Empire 94/12, Fort Gloster 1450, Fort William 560, Hooghly 155/8, Howrah 64/14, Hukumchand 0/4 prem, Kamarhatty 1168, Kelvin 1387, Lansdowne 59, National 534, Nuddea 81-8, Reliance 65.

Tea :—Panchroi 0/6 prem.

Miscellaneous :—Assam Saw Mills 11/4, Bengal Bridge and Bolts 11/4, British India Tobacco 9/4, British India Corporation 12, Burmah Finance and Mining 10/2, Calcutta Industrial Bank 0/4 discount, Dunsar Cotton 563, Hatirkool Oil 14/12, Hume Pipe 15/8, Indo-Burmah Tin 5/2, Keshoram Cotton 18/4, Kluang Rubber 8/8, Port Shipping 23/12, Sugar Corporation 1/4 prem.

Government Securities :—Government Paper 3½ per cent was quoted at Rs. 58/12 to 59, and small lots at 59 to 59/9. War Bonds (short loans) 98 to 98/4, 1925 at 98 to 98/6, and 1928 at 98/12 to 99.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer one shilling nine one-fourth pense and Demand Bills one shilling nine and three-eighth pence.

OFFER OF RS. 1,000 REWARD.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

A reward of Rs. 1,000 has been offered by the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, for information likely to lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole twenty-two insured and four registered letters of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,753 despatched from Rangoon to Madras on July 3rd, 6th and 20th.

Two men were killed and three others injured in a motor acident late in the night on Monday on Kokine Road, the car skidding and falling down the side of the road. The driver and man sitting behind him were killed, others recovering in the hospital.

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ESHER COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESS COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

The "Pioneer" commenting on the Esher Committee's report says :—The Committee have rendered a most valuable service to India by their deliberations and their proposals for reform and we have no doubt that in the main their recommendations will commend themselves to all who desire to see efficiency of the army in India enhanced and the spirit of contentment prevading all ranks.

THE "LEADER."

The "Leader" says :—It is bound to deepen the doubts as to whether it is really intended to endow in the near future with full self-governing powers. The report will be received by public with great dissatisfaction.

"INDIAN DAILY NEWS."

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

In noticing the Esher Committee's report the "Indian Daily News" says, "we are glad the Committee emphasises the value of decentralisation. Sir K. G. Gupta adds an interesting minute not of dissent but embodying a well reasoned plea for the Indianisation of the Army on the lines advocated by the Indian National Congress of olden times. He drags in the reforms and makes out a strong case for a larger admission of Indians in both the higher and lower ranks of the army if responsible Government promised by the framers of reforms is not going to be really a farce."

"AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA."

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says :—The suggestion of a member to the Viceroy's Council will successfully upset the existing ratio of Indian members suggested by the Joint Committee of the British Parliament.

THE "ENGLISHMAN."

The "Englishman" gives warm approval to the recommendations of the Esher Committee and says that the great point about the report is that it is designed to bring the army in India into line with the Imperial forces and expresses the hope that the Indian army will develop into a true and splendid one worthy to take its place to any line composed of Imperial troops. The paper adds that the Committee's suggestion that it is unnecessary to have in the India Council an officer of high military rank who will criticize everything that comes from the Commander-in-Chief and confine issues is a move in the direction of simplicity and efficiency.

"INDIAN DAILY TELEGRAPH."

The "Indian Daily Telegraph" says :—The main recommendations of the Esher Committee having been accepted by the Secretary of State is sufficient indication that the Home Government is convinced of the need for bringing the army policy in India in line with the rest of the Empire. There is very little doubt that the Secretary of State has been glad to divest himself of the intricacies of military problems which have grown as a result of the war and the fact that he will in future have expert advice should serve to lighten his task, which is no longer what it was in the days of Lord Morley. Similarly, the Committee has made out a good case for relieving the overburdened Commander-in-Chief and it is satisfactory that the new incumbent will start under better conditions.

The reforms are further justified by the unsettled conditions in the Middle East and the dangers which undoubtedly threaten India both within and without. The question of economical administration of course arises and on this point there is likely to be more opportunity of discussion between the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief than possible under the existing conditions. We also anticipate good results from the use of propaganda with the object of counteracting seditious and revolutionary movements and keeping the public more enlightened than has been the case in the past in regard to military policy.

NEW SERICULTURE FARM.

(Associated Press.)

KALIMPONG (Bengal), Sept. 30.

Mr. K. McLean, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, has arrived here in connection with the establishment of a sericulture farm. A plot of 20 acres has been set apart for the purpose on the outskirts of the development area. In connection with the cultivation of silk great credit is due to Rev. Dr. Sutherland who has been experimenting for the last few years and has shown in a practical manner that silk industry can be established in the hills.

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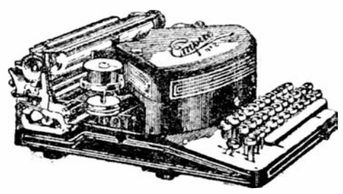

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION OVER CONSCIENCE CLAUSE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

The Madras Legislative Council reassembled to-day, his Excellency Lord Willingdon presiding and resumed consideration of the Madras Elementary Education Bill. The discussion centred round the conscience clause. The amendment not to make religious instruction obligatory on children of parents who do not follow that particular religion unless guardians make a request to the contrary was rejected by 23 voting against and 11 voting for. The Bill was finally passed into law, only two members Messrs. B. V. Narasimha Iyer and B. Venkatapathi Raju voting against.

Sir P. Rajagopalachariar then presented the Select Committee's report on the Madras Local Boards Bill and the Council is engaged in discussing various amendments to it.

LOCAL BOARDS BILL.

MADRAS, Oct. 1.

The Madras Legislative Council met again to-day at the Victoria Building with the Governor in the chair and continued the discussion on the Madras Local Boards Bill. The main point of to-day's discussion concerned the provision in the Bill relating to the appointment or election of presidents of Local Boards. According to the existing provision in the Bill, Government shall either appoint one of the members of District Boards to be its president or by notification authorise members of District Boards to elect their president from among their own numbers, provided that the local Government may by notification withdraw such authority.

An amendment was proposed to make it a rule that the District or Taluq Board shall elect one of its members to be president. This was lost 27 voting against the amendment and only six for. The member-in-charge of the Bill characterised the policy embodied in the proposal as unwise under present circumstances. Another amendment that every District Board shall elect its president from either among its members or outsiders unless the local Government specially directs otherwise, was also lost.

CRICKET IN POONA.

POONA GYM. vs. NIZAM C. C.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 30.

This one day match was played on the Gymkhana ground on Thursday last in threatening weather. The visitors winning the toss elected to bat first. They had scored 145 for 5 wickets when the lunch interval arrived. Resuming, they had carried their total to 249 for the loss of 8 wickets when heavy rain caused a suspension of play. Upon examination later, the ground was declared unfit for further play and the match was therefore abandoned. This was a pity as some interesting play had been witnessed, the Gymkhana bowling being quite good in spite of the score against them. Major Tillard was in an extra good form with the ball and he performed the hat trick, taking Mahomood's Razic's and Peer Mahomed's wickets with successive ball.

The scores :—

NIZAM C. C. (BOMBAY).

S V Patel, c Cave, b Tillard	65
Mirza Mahomed, b Pearson	
Vali Mahomed, c Lyall, b Wilson	
S G Rasul, st Wall, b Wilson	
Mahomood, c Osmaston, b Tillard	69
Kazi, l-b-w, b Tillard	9
Yusuf Beg, not out	69
Peer Mahmed, l-b-w, b Tillard	
Habib, b Tillard	
Esmail, not out	13
A Rehman, did not bat.	
Extras	14
Total (for 8 wkts)	24

HINDU GYMKHANA v/s. ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

The cricket match played between the Hindu Gymkhana and the Elphinstone College on Saturday, resulted in a draw. The Gymkhana scoring 147 declared their innings closed at the end of the 8th wicket to which the College boys replied with a very poor score of 66 for 9 wickets. The scores :—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

Gandhi 9, Pardeshi 8, Rana 6, Date 7, Godambe 11, Gandhi 7, Nadkarni 37, Rao 45, Engineer (not out) 3, Naidu and Parekh did not bat, extras 14. Total for 8 wickets 147.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

Masain 15, Subries 0, Pandya 2, Kagal 5, Asayakar 1, Bhandara 6, Pandit 6, Umrigar 3, Kapadia 3, Wagle (not out) 14, Bharott (not out) 14, extras 10. Total 66.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA v/s. WILSON COLLEGE.

The following were the scores at a match which ended in a draw, played on Saturday last between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Wilson College :—

WILSON COLLEGE.

Jog 7, Bulsara 27, Muzumdar 45, Kirpekar 7, Pathare 23, Rege 5, Kellock (captain) 0, Mistri 14, Tidka 6, Divecha 11, Shette 0, extras 13. Total 158.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mull 0, Thornley 7, Rev McCormick 35, Fender 15, Rayner 1, Mellor 7, Chester 0, Birtwistle 3, Ripley (not out) 3, Dobbs and McGrath did not bat, extras 7. Total 88.

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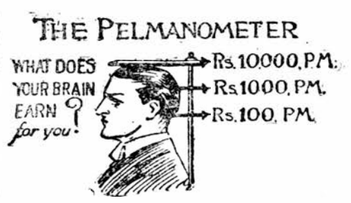

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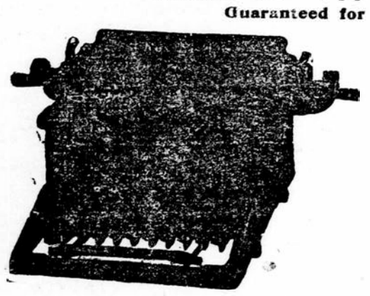

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Even more than the reduction of rates, the simplification of the methods of posting have done a great deal to popularise the Air Mail services. The Post Office have instituted the use of a small label, obtainable free at any post office, to stick on the corner of any letter intended for the Air Mail. Failing the possession of such a label, the writer may send his letter marked "By Air Mail," and post it at any post office or pillar box in the kingdom. Letters marked "Air Mail," and posted in the provinces, travel by the ordinary routes to London, and thence to the Continent by air. If provincial centres largely avail themselves of this use of the London-Continental air mail, we may confidently look forward to the air service being extended before long, so that letters would go all the way by air instead of as at present by ground to London.—"Westminister Gazette".

HATCHING EGGS BY MOTOR-POWER

An account of his experiments in artificial incubation of eggs was given in mail week, to the "Daily Chronicle" correspondent by Professor Chattock, of Bristol University.

"In order to determine the best physical conditions in which to carry out incubation," said the professor, "my plan was to investigate the actual conditions of the sitting hen, as being the best incubator that exists.

"I have been making experiments on the turning of the eggs, and my results have shown a 10 per cent. improvement in the hatching by reason of incubation.

SAME RESULT IN U.S.

"That agrees with the results obtained by Professor Fitzpatrick, of America, who has experimented similarly, and with the same results.

"This refers," explained Professor Chattock, "to turning by hand. I have since been trying the effect of all night turning by motor power, and possibly the results will be less efficacious.

"I have yet to complete my tests of the distribution of atmosphere in the eggs themselves, and I hope next year to have finished my work in that connection, with what results remains to be seen."

Professor Chattock has been conducting his experiments on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture.

UNWILLING GIRL CANNOT BE ERSUADED,

Discussing the question of "Hypnotism and Crime," Dr. Charles Sampson, of Wimpole street, W., who has been very successful in curing mentally-affected officers at the Prince of Wales Hospital, said: "It is an established fact that it is impossible to make a hypnotised subject carry out any suggestion that would be contrary to his ideas of right and honour.

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FACTS ABOUT INDIA.

to 1813 the cotton and silk goods of could be sold for a profit in English ets at prices from 50 to 60 cents lower those fabricated in England.

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Duties of 70 and 80 per cent. were imposed on Indian imports to protect English manufactures. "Had this not been the case, the mills of Manchester and Paisley would have been stopped at the onset, and could scarcely have been set in motion even by the power of steam."

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"Had India been independent, she would have retaliated. This act of self defence was not permitted her. British goods were forced on her without paying any duty, and foreign manufacturer employed the arm of political injustice to keep down and ultimately strangle a competitor with whom he could not have contended on equal terms."

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The beauties of the Court of August Ceasar were always adorned in these wonderful tissues that were produced in the looms of Dacca. The Roman coins and relics show that there existed commercial connection between the Roman Empire and India. These muslins were known to the Greeks by the name of "Gangetika."

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At the end of seventeenth century, says Lecky, great quantities of cheap and graceful Indian calicoes, muslins and chintzes were imported into England, and they found such favour that the woolen and silk manufacturers were seriously alarmed. Acts of Parliament were accordingly passed in 1700 and 1721, absolutely prohibiting with a very few specified exceptions, the employment of printed or dyed calicoes in England, either in dress or in furniture, and the use of any printed or dyed goods, of which cotton formed any part.

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In 1787 the exports of Dacca Muslin to England amounted to 30 lakhs of rupees; in 1817 they had ceased altogether.

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Not only Indian goods were shut out from England but deliberate endeavour was made to discourage the manufactures of India? In their letter to Bengal, dated 17th March 1769, the East India Company desired that the manufacture of raw silk should be encouraged and that of manufactured fabrics should be discouraged.

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The East India Company also recommended their Bengal agents that silk winders should be forced to work in the Company's factories and prohibited from working in their own homes. The ship-building was an ancient Industry in India, and Indians carried on navigation to far distant climes east and west. Both Darins and Alexander had hundreds of vessels constructed in India. Indian rivercraft navigated Africa and went as far as Mexico. Again from the Coromandel Coast Indians navigated as far as Java, Sumatra, Borneo and Distant Canton. Even a hundred years ago ship-buildings was in so excellent a condition that ships could be built which sailed to the Thames.

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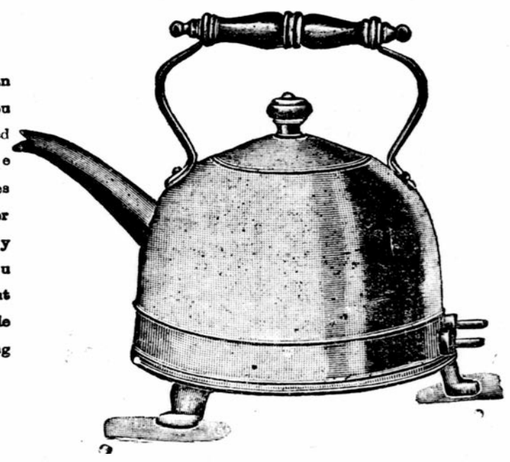

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